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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH FABULOUS BUSINESSES IN BARRY

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Bridgend
IN THE RUN UP TO CHRISTMAS

Campaigners fighting to save hospital ward from closing earn reprieve

HEALTHCARE workers at Barry Hospital are ecstatic after discovering their hard-fought campaigning efforts have won a reprieve for the threatened Sam Davies Ward.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board wanted to close the 23-bed ward for older people which offers rehabilitation assistance for those who have suffered

strokes, and respite care for dementia patients.

But now, after listening to feedback received during an eight-week consultation, the board will consider a 'revised proposal' at a meeting today (November 28).

UNISON Cymru accused the health board of a complete failure to properly engage with staff and the community about its proposal to shut the award-winning ward.

Many healthcare workers, based at Barry

Hospital, live in the area and do not drive so redeployment would have proved difficult; the health board did not promise that job losses would be avoided.

Since news broke of the planned closure, some 13,000 signed a petition calling for the ward to remain open with many of them taking to the streets in a march and rally.

Andrew Woodman, UNISON regional organiser, said: "This is a tremendous victory and we have demonstrated people cherish their local hospital services and they recognise the valuable work staff do to support the elderly in the community."

"UNISON marched, leafleted, petitioned and we have shown when people band together the powerful are forced to listen."

"It is a great advert

for trade union solidarity and a community united in defending their local public services. We must remain vigilant and protect health services for local people, but it is clear without UNISON's campaign, the Sam Davies Ward would have been closed by now."

He added: "The Sam Davies Ward was praised by Carers Trust South East Wales as a 'shining example' and it was peculiar the health board wanted to close it."

"Thank you to the people of Barry, your magnificent response to our campaign energised healthcare workers and made them even more determined to defend the hospital."

Read the full story
on page three.

Nessa had 'cracking' time in Barry



HUNDREDS of people were getting into the festive spirit in Barry on Saturday evening as the town's Christmas lights were switched on.

Nessa Jenkins, a character played by Ruth Jones in TV sitcom Gavin & Stacey, was tasked with entertaining the crowd before pulling the lever to illuminate the town.

See page six for more photos and the full story

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Is this Christmas spirit?

DOSSER, horror, squalor?; what a cowardly letter (GEM letters, November 14).

And then wondering about their toilet habits... a bit weird. Attacking the most vulnerable in our society is easier than helping out or doing something about it, I suppose.

I too was saddened by the state of affairs in the Windsor Hotel doorway, but only because I walked past on a freezing day, and felt sad that someone would be sleeping there that night. They are camped outside a derelict building that could probably house 10 people, and we call this civilisation?

Robert Abushal, Barry.

Reason for resignation

WITH reference to the letter by your correspondent Duncan Barber (GEM Letters, November 21), the reason Alun Cairns had to resign was not as your correspondent assumes.

The reason he had to go, rightly so, was that Alun Cairns claimed he did not know about the conduct that led to a judge accusing his former aide Ross England of deliberately sabotaging a rape trial.

However, an email came to light calling into question that denial from Alun Cairns, which is far more serious than your correspondent's assumption.

Marc Delaney, Barry.

Who is to blame for not recycling?

I TOTALLY agree with J Cody about plastic recycling.

Recently, I had a meal in a superstore in Bridgend and saw a waitress pushing plastic milk containers into the black plastic rubbish bags.

I enquired if they would be recycled and was told that they would not, because the staff simply did not have the time to do so. She said that the self-service tea machine took many milk containers every day, and the coffee machine took many more; they obviously use dozens per day.

I recycle mine weekly, but they probably use more in one day than I do in one year. Whose fault is this? Is it the management, staff or council recycling policy? I doubt the staff are to blame and fully believe that they do not have the time to wash and store them for future collection. If all supermarkets throughout the country practice the same policy, there must be millions of containers per year going into landfill.

Something is wrong, and needs to be fixed as soon as possible.

Steve George, Llantwit Major.

Chivalry alive and well in Barry

MAY I take this opportunity to announce that chivalry in Barry is not gone.

Recently I experienced it twice in one day. During bright daylight, I wanted petrol, so journeyed to the garage. Because the sun was low, I could not read the cost. A polite person left his family to put fuel into my car as my sunglasses were not strong enough. He refused any payment for such a kind act.

Next, I drove to the exit of the garage on Port Road and yet again could not see vehicles (which in

Readers' Letters

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Barry have trebled in number) and was unable to get onto the main road safely – the bright light blinded my view.

I approached another motorist for help and the young gentleman went the extra mile, not only abandoning his own car, but drove mine right onto my driveway. He then had to walk back to Millers for his own car. He was called Harry and lived on Cwm Tawlg and he made sure I was safely home. This confirmed that chivalry is very much alive and I shall never forget the kindness and concern of these strangers. Thank you both from the bottom of my heart, and I am sure your families must be proud of you.

June Pooley, Barry.

'Terrible' state of the pavements

WHEN, oh when, will the Highways department of the Vale of Glamorgan acknowledge the terrible state of the roads and pavements in Cowbridge?

After numerous falls on the pavements by members of the public, including two by me, still they take no notice. I now have to access the town via a lane, as the pavements are too dangerous to use. I don't want to suffer any more injuries. There was another accident just a few days ago. The roads are just as bad, especially at the junction of Waitrose car park and Church Road. When complaining, all one gets is a number! What use is that, when nothing is done? Does anyone in authority ever do a proper investigation?

Andrea Burges, Cowbridge.

Why no Sunday buses?

I HAVE lived in Rhose since 1997 and this bus route has always had its problems with time-keeping and reliability, with buses running late at times and sometimes not even turning up.

Despite a number of changes of ownership this problem never seems to go away. At present the service is run by NAT Travel Group, the only bus service running through St Athan and Rhose; they have recently changed the timetable, with no prior warning.

The service now runs from Bridgend to Llantwit Major as the 303 and then as a separate service the 304 to Cardiff via St Athan and Rhose. I acknowledge that this has possibly been done to try to improve the bus times between Llantwit and Cardiff, which is a good thing; but cannot understand why when you print a timetable out online, other than The Blue Anchor pub and the airport, none of the stops in Rhose are included.

The major problem with the new times is that there seem to be no buses at all from Llantwit to Cardiff on a Sunday, which means that people in St Athan and Rhose are cut off from each other if they do not have an alternate means of transport. How are people supposed to be able to get to work or hospital on that day? This is the first time I have known there to be no bus service on a Sunday.

Answers from both NAT and the Vale council as to how this was allowed to come about, please; when the populations of both villages have increased by so

much over the past four years.

Robert Cameron, Rhose.

Veterans being left out in the cold

AS we look forward to the festive period and temperatures continue to drop, we must spare a thought for those who have served our country but find themselves homeless.

Research shows around 300-400 veterans end up on the streets every year, and up to 4,000 require urgent support to find accommodation.

Under the Armed Forces Covenant, veterans have access to enhanced housing support, but far too many still fall through the gaps and miss out on this. The No Homeless Veterans campaign (www.nohomelessveterans.org.uk), funded by the Forces in Mind Trust, calls on local authorities, homelessness charities and advice agencies to 'Think Veteran' when people approach them in housing need, in order to effectively identify former Servicemen and women and channel them through to the best possible support.

The fact that this Christmas there will be veterans sleeping in inappropriate accommodation, in hostels and on the streets, is unacceptable.

By working with local authorities and providing a clear pathway to housing, we can put an end to this and make sure no veteran is without a home at Christmas.

Ed Tytherleigh, Co-Chair of the Cobseo (Confederation of Service Charities), Housing

Cluster, 12 Elizabeth Street, London.

Doorstep discussion deterrence?

JUST when the election campaign kicked off, Cairns sent out letters paid for by the taxpayer, enclosing a sticker to deter cold callers including political canvassers.

This was justified as helping to protect vulnerable people, who may be alarmed by strangers on their doorstep in the dark.

Canvassing is a traditional tool used by political parties to identify their supporters and is conducted by volunteers. It also assists residents who want further information, such as how to apply for a postal vote. Often voters need some encouragement to take part in the democratic process; something Mr Cairns should support. Without these brief face-to-face meetings, many voters would be more reliant on the partial 'news' of the social media and newspapers owned by Tory millionaires. I can understand why Mr Cairns wants to deter doorstep discussions. How would he defend his voting record, supporting the bedroom tax, reductions in welfare spending and ending support for 16-19 year olds in FE while opposing measures to prevent climate change, taxes on bankers' bonuses, a mansion tax and money to create jobs for young people?

Paul Denham, Barry.

Help us give the gift of hope this Christmas

AS the cold nights of winter draw in it becomes more apparent how important home is to us all.

While most of the country will be getting ready to celebrate with loved ones and looking forward to a home cooked Christmas dinner, there will be thousands of people facing the struggle of having nowhere safe to call home. Many of us will have noticed the rising number of people sleeping on the streets where we live or work. But what we don't see is that for every person on our streets there are another 12 families or individuals stuck in hostels, on sofas and in unsafe and insecure accommodation. No one should be forced to live, or spend Christmas, this way. That's why – outside of our year-round services – Crisis in South Wales is running a wellbeing fortnight in December, providing people experiencing homelessness with a range of activities from walks to museum trails and films to Christmas cooking. To find out more or to donate to Crisis this Christmas please visit www.crisis.org.uk/christmas.

Karen Grunhut, Director of Crisis Skylight Centre in Wales.

Flooding in Dinas Powys

THE community must be kept fully informed about the plans of the Natural Resources Wales regarding their flood schemes in Dinas Powys.

As a local Plaid Cymru community councillor, I believe there is a great deal of confusion regarding Natural Resources Wales' plans for the Mill Stream / River Cadoxton. Therefore Dinas Powys community councillors have sought clarity from NRW."

In reply, the organisation said that it is considering 12 options in connection with the Dinas Powys Flood Risk Management Scheme; Do nothing/walk away; Do minimum/business as usual; Natural flood management on Cadoxton River; Channel storage on East Brook; Upstream flood storage; Flood defences along Cadoxton River in Dinas Powys; A short flood defence at the end of St Cadoc's Avenue (right bank) to six properties; Improve conveyance at A4055 Cardiff Road bridge; Heavy channel maintenance of the Cadoxton River; Flood relief channel to East Brook; Property flood resilience/protection measures; Combinations of the above. I, and fellow community councillor Richard Grigg believe the public needs to be fully briefed about the options, although at times it can be a challenge.

C Franks, Dinas Powys.

HIGH TIDE TIMES

The high tides listed in this week's Gem are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tides times will vary. For instance, in Barry the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

UNTIL DECEMBER 5

Date	Time	Height (metres)
28/11/2019	07.19	10.2
28/11/2019	19.39	10.1
29/11/2019	07.57	9.9
29/11/2019	20.19	9.8
30/11/2019	08.39	9.6
30/11/2019	20.58	9.3
01/12/2019	09.19	9.1
01/12/2019	21.36	8.8
02/12/2019	09.57	8.6
02/12/2019	22.21	8.3
03/12/2019	10.47	8.1
03/12/2019	23.10	7.8
04/12/2019	11.42	7.7
04/12/2019		
05/12/2019	00.14	7.5
05/12/2019	12.53	7.6

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Fight to save ward far from over despite reprieve

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The closure idea came about as part of plans to get patients home sooner as even short stays in hospital with reduced mobility can lead to muscle wastage.

But South Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies has warned that the fight to save the hospital ward is not over - despite the apparent climb down from health board bosses.

He insisted it was vital campaigners keep up the fight to prevent the health board from "rehashing" its initial proposals and stressed they must give a "cast iron guarantee" the ward will not close.

Mr Davies said: "I welcome the announcement from the health board that they have dropped what would have been hugely damaging plans to close the Sam Davies ward."

"But it is important to note that their statement does not include a commitment to keep the ward open. Indeed, we need to keep up the pressure so that when revised plans come forward, they do not include a rehashed attempt to shut it."

"The people of Barry have spoken loud and clear, and the Labour-run Welsh NHS must listen: we need a cast iron guarantee the ward will not close."

A health board spokesman confirmed: "The Health Board maintains that the new pathway is the right thing to do to improve care for frail older people in the Vale of Glamorgan."

"However, we have listened to the views and recognise that stakeholders would like to see more evidence to show how the pathway would work within the Vale of Glamorgan so they can see the benefits in action."

"The Board will now consider a revised proposal at its meeting on 28 November. In the meantime we will continue implementing the frailty models at University Hospital Llandough which includes Discharge to Assess and the Acute Frailty Assessment Service which aims to benefit patients by reducing the need for hospital admission and in turn reduces clinical deconditioning in patients."

He added: "The beds at Sam Davies ward will remain open while we get the frailty models up and running. We will then review the evidence from the new Vale of Glamorgan model to inform the next steps of the pathway and consider opportunities to maximise the important role that Barry Hospital will play in the local community."

"As part of the engagement process, the Health Board received some helpful ideas on developing services in the future and will also be working closely with partner agencies to develop plans for Barry Hospital to become a health and wellbeing centre which will provide services that will benefit the whole community of Barry."

Details of the revised scheme are expected to be announced soon.

Dead dog dumped in bag

A DEAD French bulldog was put in a plastic bag and dumped in the Michaelston le Pit area last week, it has been revealed.

Staff at RSPCA Cymru are appealing for information after a member of the public made the grim discovery on November 5.

The person took the animal's body to a nearby vet, but the dog's cause of death is still unknown.

RSPCA inspector David Millborrow said: "This would have been extremely distressing for the person who found this body and we thank them for taking her to the vet - who we would also like to thank for doing what they can to find out what happened here."

"Although she has been microchipped the contact number does not appear to be working, so we don't know where she came from."

"Her body had been found in a carrier bag inside a bin liner. She is thought to be around two-and-a-half years old and is fawn in colour. She has clearly had some puppies."

Mr Millborrow added: "A cause of death is unknown so we don't know whether she died in suspicious circumstances or of natural causes and the body was then taken to this location. But it does seem a little suspicious that she was found left in a plastic bag."

"It is very sad to think she has just been dumped in a bag so we'd like anyone with any information to contact our RSPCA appeal line on 0300 123 8018."

Anyone with animal welfare concerns or who finds an animal in distress should call the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999.

Shop owner fined £6,000 for cosmetic and electrical equipment offences

THE owner of a Penarth shop has had to pay out work across Cardiff, Bridgend and the Vale. After pleading guilty Ms Singh was fined a total of £1,200, ordered to pay costs of £4,768 and a victim surcharge of £40.

Christina Hill of Shared Regulatory Services, said: "Important information about the origin of some products sold in this shop was missing while others were found to be unsafe. They could have posed a significant risk to members of the public, but excellent work by Shared Regulatory Services has removed that danger."

"This case should serve as a warning to others engaged in unsafe practices. We take our duty of care extremely seriously and will not hesitate to take action if people do not comply with the relevant regulations."

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out work across Cardiff, Bridgend and the Vale.

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Fighting with neighbours? TV bosses want to hear from you!

A TV production company is on the hunt for residents across the Vale of Glamorgan to take part in an upcoming series of Channel 5's *The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door*.

Workers at Avalon Factual, who are producing the show, want to hear from people who have had a recent dispute with their neighbours.

A spokesman said: "All information

will be held in confidence and there is no pressure to take part in the programme.

"If you'd like to know more, please send an outline of your dispute and your contact details to neighbours@avalonuk.com or call 02075987392."

The *Nightmare Neighbour Next Door*, which first aired in 2014, is a documentary series which follows some of the most extreme cases of fallouts between neighbours.

Live in High Street, Barry



THIS Friday (November 29)
High Street Barry will be buzzing when the Christmas lights are switched on by Barry boxer Lee Selby.

Among the many attractions on the night will be live music in the High Street hair salon, HQ2, where local band, The Scoundrels (above) will be playing between 4pm and 8pm.

A time to remember and reflect this Christmas

AT Christmas time, family and friends are in our thoughts, but we recognise it can also be a difficult time of year when we remember those we have lost or when we reflect upon worldwide events that have affected so many individuals and communities in recent years.

As part of our commitment to you and the community, we are continuing our tradition of placing a Memorial Tree in our funeral homes.

The Memorial Tree will display Memorial cards in remembrance of your loved ones.

Memorial cards for you to write your own message can be collected from our Co-op Funeralcare homes.

You are very welcome to visit our funeral homes to place your message on our tree, and we will be pleased to assist you and offer you refreshments, if you have time.

Alternatively, you can write your message at home and send it back to us and we will place it on the tree on your behalf.

Contact us if you require a card to be posted to you. Even if we did not conduct a funeral of a loved one for you, you are still welcome to

participate, as are friends or other members of your family.

This year, we are also inviting charitable donations in memory of loved ones too. We've partnered with three charities – Mind, SAMH and Inspire Wellbeing – to support mental health and play a crucial role in helping make it easier for communities to come together to improve mental wellbeing.

Charitable donations are optional and we invite you to hang a message of remembrance on our tree with or without a donation.

We understand that Christmas is a time for personal reflection and however you decide to remember those you have lost, we will be thinking of you.

Memorial services are also held each year to which you are warmly welcome to attend and to light a candle in memory of your loved ones.

W A Brown Funeralcare Llantwit Major service will be held at St Illtud's Church on Tuesday, December 3 at 7pm and A G Adams Funeralcare Gladstone Road, Barry, in its Chapel of Rest on Thursday, December 5 at 7pm.

**W A Brown Funeralcare,
Llantwit Major
and A G Adams Funeralcare,
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Neglected dog's 3,000 mile journey to safety



Missy (above) has been given a new lease of life



From left to right: Rescuer Nerissa Usherwood, new owner Cheryl Williams, Cheryl Wellard who is currently looking after Missy, and Marc Williams.

A KIND-HEARTED woman from Cowbridge returned from a holiday in Greece with a little bit more luggage than she'd set off with.

Nerissa Usherwood became attached with an abandoned and starving dog during a recent trip to visit her sister in Rhodes.

She fed and cared for three-year-old labrador cross, Missy, during her holiday and even found her a temporary shelter.

But that wasn't enough for Ms Usherwood. She then – at some considerable cost – paid for health checks to be carried out on the pooch and bought Missy a passport.

After weeks of endless conversations, emails and phone calls, Missy was flown

to Bristol Airport with a full bill of health – ready to start her new life in Wales.

Ms Usherwood, who runs a dance school, wasn't able to keep Missy permanently because she already has two dogs with one recently having six puppies.

But she has managed to find her a 'forever home' with Cheryl and Marc Williams, who live in nearby Barry, and will be moving in next month.

Ms Usherwood told The Glamorgan GEM: "We were fortunate to know that our dog carer Cheryl Wellard would temporarily be taking Missy into her home. She has spent many weeks caring for her even to the extent of taking Missy to training classes.

"The last hurdle was to find Missy her

loving forever home. Fortunately, through friends, we found a wonderful couple. We can't believe that Missy's journey is now coming to an end – or should we say just the beginning?"

She added: "I am so happy that this wonderful dog I took to my heart will now have a loving, caring family with a happy future."

All of Ms Usherwood's generosity has set her – and her sister – back about £1,000, so friends have launched an online fundraising page in a bid to give her some financial support. So far, £170 has been raised.

To donate visit Ms Usherwood's Facebook page, email nerissajju@hotmail.co.uk or call 01446 774449.

Santa's Sleigh is coming to Barry!

BARRY Round Table have announced the first half of their Santa Sleigh Routes.

December 1 – Palmerston, sponsored by Cottrell Park Golf Club.

December 2 – Highlight Park, sponsored by Knights Estate Agents.

December 3 – Gibbonsdown, sponsored by The Master Mariner.

December 4 – Barry Road, sponsored by the Watts Family.

December 5 – Holton Road, South sponsored by Awesome Wales.

December 8 – Waterfront East,

sponsored by CJ Contract Hire.

December 9 – High Street, sponsored by Food for thought Deli.

You can find out more about the Barry Santa Sleigh and follow all of the routes on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or via www.barryroundtable.co.uk

What's on in your area?

Caritas Consort comes to Barry!

CARDIFF and the Vale chamber choir 'Caritas Consort' will be performing in All Saint's Church in Barry on Saturday, November 30 at 7pm, Caritas (Latin for 'charity') has the aim of raising as much money as possible for charitable causes.

They do this by giving high quality performances in a variety of venues and since the choir was formed in 2013, they have raised almost £50,000 and their performances have been well received.

The proceeds from the concert in Barry will be split between 'The Friends of the Earth Charitable Trust' and the rebuilding of the organ in All Saints Church.

The concert is entitled 'Music for Special Occasions' and will include well known works such as, 'Zadok the Priest', 'Faire le Ciel' and more.

Tickets (£12, £6 for children and students) can be purchased at the door on the evening or in advance from ticketsource - www.ticketsource.co.uk/caritasconsort. For more information about the choir, see www.CaritasConsort.org or follow them on Facebook @CaritasConsort.

Friends of the Earth

BARRY and Vale Friends of the Earth raised their banners at Y Senedd on Sunday, November 24, along with anti-incinerator groups from Swansea, the Usk Valley and Cardiff. Incineration is not the answer.

Neil McEvoy AM spoke at the demonstration and FoE are providing him with questions to ask in the Assembly.

He will be asking for a 'Discontinuance Order to stop the incinerator in Barry until there is a full environmental impact

assessment.

The next meeting of Barry&Vale FoE will be in the Castle Hotel, Jewel Street, Barry, at 7.30pm on Tuesday, December 3.

Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda, Marry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

AM's surgery

AM Jane Hutt will be holding an advice surgery at Murchfield Hall in Dinas Powys, CF64 4QQ on Friday, November 29 from 4pm-5pm; no appointment necessary. 'Christmas Allsorts' from Barry Community Choir

Choir concert

BARRY Community Choir is set to launch the Christmas season on December 1 with a concert of 'Christmas Allsorts'.

The concert takes place at 3.30pm in Crossway Methodist Church, and will feature guest soloists from the Wales International Academy of Voice. This year, Sian Davies exchanges the piano for the podium as she leads the choir, accompanied by Rob Lloyd. A light buffet tea is included in the price of £7. Tickets are available from choir members or on the door.

Open studio

AN open studio takes place on Sunday, December 1 from 12 noon-4pm at Canonhill Artspace, Canon Street, Barry, CF62 7RH.

The artists of Canonhill Artspace studios open their doors. Featured artists include Louise Tucker (weaving), Agnes Corbett (textiles) Paula Melhuish (ceramics) and Glyn Pooley (artist). Pick up a unique gift for Christmas! Entry is free.

Woman's quest to help mental health sufferers

A YOUNG businesswoman is organising a black tie charity ball in a bid to raise as much money as possible for mental health charity Mind.

Erin Hayes, 22, decided she wanted to make a difference within the community after hearing about - and herself suffering from - mental health issues.

The Llantwit Major woman, who recently failed in her quest to find love on BBC2 show Love in the Countryside, is hosting her event at the Village Hotel, Whitechurch, in Cardiff on March 28 next year.

She explained: "This year I have suffered from mental health and in fact I made a decision in January that could have resulted in me not being here today."

"When I made that decision, I was told I would have to

wait two months for counselling.

"Due to my mental state, I was fortunate enough to have enough money to pay privately, alongside the support of my family."

"Things would have been very different had I not. I want to be able to raise money to ensure that help is available when people need it, not two or three months down the line, as it is the difference between life and death."

And Erin, who runs her own business, Hayes Podiatry, said: "I want to help make a difference and so have decided to host this event."

"I have now realised how much there is to life and how much life has to offer, not just to me, but everyone."

"Community means everything and allowing people of all different ages to come together for one night, raising money and awareness



ABOVE: Organiser Erin Hayes.

for a charity close to all our hearts, will not only benefit the charity, but also our understanding of what it is they do."

She added: "Approximately one in four people in the UK will experience mental health problems each year. Due to my profession as a podiatrist, I hear many successful and not so successful stories surrounding mental health. After hearing these stories I decided it was time to make a difference so I am hosting

a three course, black tie charity ball in aid of Mind, which works with people who experience mental distress to achieve and maintain a more fulfilling life."

The ball will feature a red carpet, three course meal, raffle, disco and more entertainment which will be announced nearer the time.

To book tickets and for more information search for 'Black Tie Spring Charity Ball' on the Eventbrite website.

Chippy named one of the UK's best!

JUDGES have deemed a fish and chip shop which has been serving customers for just over a year as one of the UK's best.

Fat Boys Fish and Chips, based in Holton Road, Barry recently picked up the Good Food Award for Fish and Chips 2020.

Owner Leighton Norris said he was 'extremely proud' of his team for their hard work during the last 12 months.

Mr Norris decided to launch his food venture using his redundancy money after being let go from his job at the Royal Bank of Scotland.

He embarked on a National Federation of Fish Fryers' three-day course before opening his businesses in his hometown.

Mr Norris explained: "After leaving the army and

living in London, I returned to Barry where me and my partner, Anthony, set up home. I moved into finance as a job and a career but always wanted to be my own boss."

"Many years later I plucked up the courage to set up Fat Boys. I had just been made redundant and I knew that I wanted a break from banking."

He added: "One year on and we are growing in staff and customers. We have now been recognised as one of the best fish and chip shops within the UK. This is for a company that has only been trading for just over one year. I am extremely proud of my team for all their hard work throughout the last 12 months."

The Good Food Awards, launched in 2002, saw 13 restaurants across Wales recognised as some of the UK's best chip shops - including Penarth's Plassey Fish Bar.

Barry's High Street getting ready for Christmas lights event

THE High Street Barry Christmas Light switch-on is due to take place on Friday, November 29 and will begin at 4pm with entertainment and shopping for all.

The High Street Traders Association have prioritised the involvement of local Barry performers, with the line-up including The Selby Brothers, champion boxers of Barry knocking on the lights at 7pm; Dr Bob Balloons creating his masterpieces; Santa and his sleigh; Charlie Bubbles with his Bubble Machine from a Handful of Hats; Mystical Victorian Magicians from the Small Space and the cheerful Christmas Barry Tenovus Choir.

The local Scoundrels will be singing their

Christmas cheer and a full set up nativity will feature, where all the family can get dressed up and take photos sitting on bale of hay.

The Vibe Bus is attending to keep children busy, the local fire station are providing an appliance from 4pm to 5pm and organisers have a feeling there maybe some snow.

The shops at High Street are staying open during the event and putting on a little extra to get into the Christmassy spirit which, combined with the community spirit on the street, will be a delight to be a part of.

West Coast Conveyancing Limited have managed to organise the event of the year.

Fancy a cuppa with a copper?

WHY not come along to 10am and 12 noon? Gibbonsdown 'Cuppa with a Copper' which is held every Monday morning at the Aberaeron HUB, Aberaeron Close between

are unable to attend a meeting, Dyfan PACT will be held contact 101 for non emergencies at the Barry Fire Station, Port Road West, Barry on Monday, police.uk for contact details December 2 at 7pm. for your local PCSO to contact them directly for non emergency matters.

Woman behind 'child-friendly' towns dies

THE cremation of Anne Greaghsby at Thornhill on November 22 followed a non-religious service attended by husband Max Wallis and her eight children.

Neil McEvoy AM delivered a tribute and led the service. Her ashes are to be interred in the family grave in York.

A post mortem found that Anne's sudden death resulted from deep vein thrombosis.

Anne's last proper job was with the Disability Rights Commission in Wales, though she more recently worked for the successful campaign against privatised military training at the St Athan base.

She had strong anti-military sentiments, stemming from her

teenage years with the Civil Rights movement in Belfast.

Anne brought up her children in York, where she became city councillor.

She was proud of initiating 'child-friendly York', persuading shops to remove steps and redesign doors to allow child buggies easy access.

Though it started in York, this change spread UK-wide.

Anne also started a women's group under the city council auspices, which gave women confidence to run for council seats, changing the male domination of York politics long before positive discrimination came in.

Anne moved to Penarth in 2016 and ran as Plaid candidate for St Augustine's ward, raising Plaid's vote, but was disappointed at falling well short of winning a

seat.

Her real success came via social media - she first designed blogs and blogged herself, then or, request the family, turned to Facebook directly to Anne's groups and became very favourite cause 'Fair Play for Women' or to the charity Thrombosis UK; cheques or bank

Her account shows she gained 2,400 followers and issued over 123,000 tweets and re-tweets in 'to memory Annegre'.

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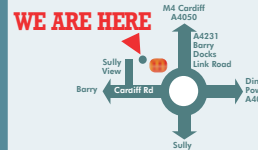
Coffee morning
FATHER David Lloyd parish priest of St Iltyd's Church in Newcastle, Bridgend, invites all - whether a parishioner or not - to the Advent coffee morning and gift sale on November 30 from 9.30am until 12pm

This is a traditional start to Christmas, and it would be lovely to see you at the church for the start of Advent. There will be lots of gifts to buy, much of it handcrafted by some very talented people. For more information, call Fr David on 01656 655999 or visit Facebook @ saintillydybridgend.

Autumn fair
THE Parish of St Andrew Major is holding its autumn fair on Saturday, 30 November at the Parish and Lee Halls, Britway Road, Dinas Powys and will be opened by Father Christmas at 2pm.



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Chamber music
THE Caritas Consort is putting on a concert.

It will feature music from Handel's 'Zadok the Priest' and other great works - all for charity - in All Saints' Church, Barry on November 30 at 7.30pm.

Community cinema
ON Saturday, November 30 Rhooose Community Cinema are screening the Beatles-inspired feelgood film, Yesterday.
Doors open 6.45pm; showtime 7.15pm. All tickets £5, available on the door. Further information from Jo on 07986 907151.

Nessa had a 'cracking' time in Barry

ONE of TV's most-loved characters made an appearance in Barry over the weekend to turn on the town's Christmas lights.

Nessa Jenkins, from the BBC comedy *Gavin & Stacey*, returned to her old stomping ground as guest of honour at Saturday's festive switch-on event.

Former Porthcawl Comprehensive student Ruth Jones, who plays Nessa and co-writes the Barry-based show, donned her character's classic outfit as she walked out on stage in King Square, Holton Road.

She addressed the crowd with her famous catchphrase: "Oh, what's occurring?"

Nessa asked the packed audience: "Cracking to see you all

tonight... have you got nothing better to do?"

And she added: "Oh, there's some lookers out here tonight, a few exes in the crowd here I can see."

Her guest appearance comes ahead of *Gavin & Stacey*'s return with a festive special set to hit TV screens on Christmas Day.

Cast members including co-writer James Corden, Rob Brydon, Larry Lamb and Alison Steadman were spotted in the seaside resort over the summer filming the show.

Gavin & Stacey, about a long-distance relationship between a boy from Essex and a girl from Barry, ran for three series and ended nearly a decade ago.



Photos taken by Glyn Evans

Christmas Selection Box Appeal



...are calling out for donations of Xmas Selection Boxes for their Selection Box Appeal. All donations will be given to the local charity Vale Food Bank.

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Christmas will come early for Penarth pupils



The scene at last year's Christmas Market.

Photo taken by Jake Morley Photography.

CHILDREN at a Penarth school will enjoy an extra-special visit to see Santa this Christmas, thanks to a local, family-run business.

Masons Self Storage has made a donation to ensure the Santa's Grotto at Ysgol Pen-y-Garth's Christmas Market at the Paget Rooms on December 12 is full of festive cheer.

The donation will be used to decorate the secret grotto.

The Pen-y-Garth PTA welcomed hundreds through the doors at the Paget Rooms for their first Christmas market, music event, and food festival combined in 2018, and raised more than £3,500.

Festive shoppers can get in the spirit of the season with performances from local choirs, as well as the chance to browse more than 30 local craft, style, health and art stalls, including the new Brod Danish Bakery, Griffin Books,

Jenny Gunnarsson Reflexology and Mwnai gifts, while upstairs there will be a food court with tasty treats by The Crepe Escape, Cwchitac Tacos, Vintage Cup and Cakes, Double D's Hot Sauce and Earls Cooking Sauces tasting sessions.

Masons Self Storage regularly supports communities in the Vale and this year will also be supplying materials for a craft day at Ysgol Pen-y-Garth ahead of the Christmas Market.

The children's crafts will then be displayed for pupils and parents at the event on December 12.

A spokesman for Ysgol Pen-y-Garth PTA said: "We're really grateful to local businesses like Masons Self Storage for their support. The 2019

Gwyl Nadolig is a fantastic opportunity for anyone in Penarth to kick off the festive season in style and start shopping and celebrating in their local community – raising money for a good cause at the same time."

Latest from Probus Club of Penarth

THE Men's Probus Club of Penarth held its monthly meeting on November 19, at which the Emeritus Professor Hywel Francis gave a talk on 'Wales and the Spanish Civil War'.

Hywel is a former Professor of Continuing Education at Swansea University, MP for Aberavon between 2001 and 2015 and a Welsh social historian.

He gave a brief overview of the development of Fascism under Franco and its leading to the Spanish Civil War. Welsh miners made up one of the largest contingents to volunteer to join the British Battalion of the International Brigades to fight in support of the democratically elected government against fascism.

Of the 200 or so volunteers, including miners and nurses, who

went from Wales about 33 were killed in action.

There will not be a meeting in December. Instead a Christmas lunch will be held for members and guests at the Wenvoe Castle Golf Club on Thursday, December 5. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 21 when John Sheen will give a talk entitled: 'Five Boys and a Pasty'.

New members are welcome to join Probus. It is open to both retired and semi-retired men of any age. The meetings are normally held every third Tuesday of the month at the Sports and Social Club, South Road, Sully at 10.30am with guest speakers on varied topics of interest.

There are also occasional visits to places of interest and special lunches at various times of the year.

Anyone interested in joining Probus can call Gareth Price on 02920 532 793.

Rotary Club's helpful cash boost



WITH Music In Mind, a social enterprise that runs singing and social groups for older people in the Vale of Glamorgan, was delighted to be presented with a cheque for £350 from Cowbridge Rotary.

They received a similar amount from Dementia Friendly Cowbridge in September which was used to purchase the first laptop for the organisation; used in every group to project the lyrics of songs so that everyone can see them.

The money from Sarah Miles said: "We Rotary will purchase a second laptop, and will enable groups to be run concurrently in the Cowbridge for their support. It is important

to us that people see the benefits that our groups provide to our members, and are enthusiastic about expanding our service to benefit as many people as we can."

This will enable the directors, Sarah Miles and Kate Whitestone to carry out research and consultation work and plan the expansion, as well as employ a new support worker to assist in running the singing groups.

With Music In Mind will be recruiting early next year.

Volunteers needed at Barry Beavers Swimming Club

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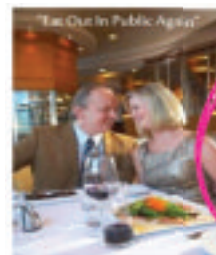
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'All Things Rural' at Fonmon Castle



ABOVE: AM Jane Hutt with Nigel Ford and Gerald Blain.

VALE AM Jane Hutt visited Fonmon Castle to meet Nigel Ford, managing director of 'All Things Rural', who showed her plans for the refurbishment of the castle and surrounding areas.

Plans included 'rewilding' opportunities with local community use, and use as a wedding venue, for which Fonmon has been famous.

Ms Hutt said: "It was great to meet Nigel Ford and hear about his environmental initiatives and rural businesses support for the Vale Show, and to hear about his love for Fonmon, the Heritage Coast and Wales."

Spotted youngsters raise £450 for charity



YOUNGSTERS at Albert Primary School in Penarth donned their spots on November 15 to support this year's Children in Need appeal.

A school spokesman said: "As it is an important charity for the school, the pupil council met a few weeks ago to decide the best way we could support the charity."

"After listening to the children, we decided to hold a 'Spotacular' day."

"The pupil council invited pupils to come dressed for 'The Big Spotacular' and many wore their own clothes, which included many spotty t-shirts, Pudsey onesies and bandanas, with as many spots as possible."

"We received a great deal of donations to support this event and at the end of the day, the school raised over £450."

"We would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity in raising this amazing sum. Well done, Team Albert!"

Stage academy marks 10th year with show

SUPERSTARS in the Making, founded by Christian Bullen in 2009, takes to the stage with a celebratory performance on December 1 at 5pm at the Barry Memo Arts Centre for its 10th anniversary.

The performance will feature 200 students from

Superstars in the Making and Les Jumelles Academy of Dance.

The students will be showcasing songs from the past 10 years of productions the academy has presented as well as classical ballet.

Shows will include *Hairspray*, *Grease* and *West Side Story*.

For more details, go to www.superstarsinthemaking.com.

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Mountains and obstacles for ramblers on latest outing

A GROUP of ten walkers joined Robin from Penarth and District Ramblers for the trip up to Forest Coal Pit to the north of Sugarloaf and on the southern edge of the Black Mountains.

Their immediate aim was to scale Sugar Loaf Mountain or Mynydd Pen-y-Fal, which since 1936 has been under the ownership of the National Trust having been donated by Viscountess Rhondda, Margaret Haig Thomas (1883-1958).

Its unique conical shape is a landmark for miles around, and the coolness of the morning was an asset during the long steady climb up the hillside, while the summit above them was encased in mist.

Setting a fair pace, they soon reached the summit where the trig point at 596m (1,955ft) was set against a white background which rather obscured the expected views.

Heading westwards, they descended gradually over common land following tracks running with water and crossed fields to a footbridge over the Grwyne Fawr River, which rises to the north-west on the southern slopes of Rhos

Dirion. They made their way towards the confluence of the Grwyne Fawr and Grwyne Fechan rivers and a welcome stop for lunch was enjoyed before they moved on to climb the opposite side of the valley to enjoy the views of Sugarloaf from a different angle.

Everything was going smoothly until the leader decided to try a new path at the base of Sugar Loaf on the return, which caused a few unseen problems when the path abruptly came to an end or was blocked by thick bracken. After about half an hour's delay, they followed tracks back to the car park arriving just as dusk descended.

On November 30, an eight-mile moderate walk at Ogmere will leave Barry Dock Railway Station car park at 9am; contact Geraint on 029 2051 5278.

On December 3, a 7.5-mile easy/moderate walk taking in Llanwonno and the Cynon Valley will leave Cogan Leisure Centre at 9.30am; contact Alison on 07717 820 012.

For up to date information, see www.penarthramblers.wordpress.com or follow on Facebook. Programmes and membership advice can be obtained from Pam on 029 2025 5102.

Marilyn picks up shield for her artwork



JOHN Thomas, chairman of BARUC Art Club, presented the Club Shield to Marilyn Morgan, winner of the best painting at their annual exhibition held last month.

The club meets on Friday 9am-12pm at All Saints' Church Hall, Park Road, Barry. For further information, contact Lin Learner on 01446 722243.

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"The young couple were delighted with the good news," said Mr Harding, a professional jeweller. He went on to say, "The couple asked me not to reveal the exact amount they received but I can confirm we are talking thousands of pounds."

HIDDEN TREASURE

Like most readers you probably have dreamt about winning the pools or finding a pot of gold.

Many households have hidden treasure sitting around with the owners not knowing the true value. Well, this week is your chance to visit Barry.

Mr Harding added, "With many years of experience in valuing and purchasing watches, jewellery and

gems, I could tell you many stories when people have visited a roadshow with items that were seemingly of little value to them." Whilst reading this article, many readers will be thinking of an old item or a piece of unused jewellery.

VALUATION

Mr Harding added, "The reasons behind choosing Barry is because it's well situated and well known to local people. The roadshow will be the last of its kind to visit the area. Many items are hoped to be found."

Your help is needed to make this unusual event a success with a free valuation service and no obligation to sell, what is there to lose?

Things you should look for and take next week

include broken rings, old chains, pocket watches, old silver, diamond and gem set jewellery (even with stones missing), old pictures, objects d'art, coins, medals and virtually anything old or interesting.

Their buyers urgently require stock for collectors and overseas customers, and are offering an instant cash settlement on any items they buy.

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Brand new Aston Martin is unveiled

THE first Aston Martin model stamped with the 'Made in Wales' marque was officially unveiled to the world's motoring press at a global launch in Beijing last week.

The Aston Martin DBX is the iconic car manufacturer's first luxury SUV model and carries a price tag of around £160,000 (US\$189,900).

It is the first vehicle to be manufactured in Wales in almost 50 years.

In 2016, Aston Martin announced it had selected St Athan for its second manufacturing facility as part of a £200M investment in new products and facilities. The new manufacturing centre was secured with support from Welsh Government against fierce competition from more than 20 other potential locations worldwide.

The day before the Beijing event, there was a private unveiling at the company's St Athan site, attended by Economy Minister Ken Skates.

The Minister said: "Seeing the company deliver its first vehicle out of Wales is a very proud moment for Aston Martin and for Wales.

"Aston Martin's decision to locate its new manufacturing facility in St Athan has been a huge vote of confidence in the Welsh Government's can-do attitude and is a genuine testament to the reputation, dedication and skills of our work force in Wales.

"I am absolutely delighted that Aston Martin has taken the decision to make Wales its



ABOVE: Ken Skates AM with the brand new Aston Martin DBX last week, at an event timed to coincide with the car's official launch in China.

centre for electric vehicles and that the first DBXs will be coming off the St Athan production line next year.

Russell George AM, the Shadow Minister for Business, Economy, and Infrastructure, also welcomed the launch, saying: "Along with the recent announcement that Ineos will build the Grenadier 4x4 in Bridgend, and TVR production hopefully soon to start in Ebbw Vale, it shows that industry – made up of premier brands and at the leading edge of technology – is alive and well in Wales.

"AML is not only building what will

certainly be a class-leading vehicle here, but is also creating a high-skilled, well-paid workforce, which will bring its own benefits to St Athan, the Vale, and further afield through the supply chain."

The luxury car brand has previously announced that its new manufacturing facility at St Athan will become the brand's centre for electrification and the home of the Lagonda brand, the world's first zero-emission luxury marque.

The St Athan site, which will employ up to 1,000 workers, will be officially opened next month.

Group 617 – members' acts of Remembrance in Penarth

M E M B E R S members of the 617 of Group 617 – Group laid wreaths. formed to honour The evening in the Dambusters Penarth was marked by a tribute presentation by the chairman of Group 617, honouring the Dambusters of 617 Squadron. were busy over the Remembrance period.

Group spokesman Harold Ford said: "Some will shed a tear as the sound of a lone bugler plays the Last Post. They remember those comrades in arms and who fell in battle, now buried in a foreign land, never to return to their homeland."

In Porthcawl, the veterans held services over three days. On Saturday at Stormy Down, Sunday in the town centre, and a two minute silence on Monday at the bandstand.

In Penarth, following the traditional parade to the cenotaph, from the audience."

Llantwit Major church celebrates its 200th anniversary



The Bethel Baptist Church in Llantwit Major has been extensively decorated both inside and out.



BETHEL Baptist Church, in Durell Street, Llantwit Major, is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year, and has been repainted and given a 'makeover' so that it can continue and develop its community activities.

The church is celebrating this weekend with a hog roast on Saturday (provided by Farmers Pantry) at 4.30pm followed by a concert in the church, and a special celebration service at 10.30am on Sunday, December 1.

A church spokeswoman looked back on the history of Bethel Baptist.

"In the winter of 1819, a small group of Baptists began to meet together weekly in Llantwit Major. In those early days, Bethel Baptist Church, was very much like that of the early church found in the New Testament.

"They had no fixed meeting place and simply met in homes. They came to embody the true definition of church, which is the gathering of followers of Jesus. As they simply lived out their faith in the community, the gathering grew and by 1830, they were able to build what we today call Bethel Baptist Church.

"It's been 200 years since that first little group began and today Bethel Baptist is still as vibrant and lively as it always has been.

"The Church congregation continue to live out the purpose of reaching and meeting those in the community with the love of Jesus as expressed in the Bible."

Phil Hibbert, who has been minister of the church since 2011, describes the church as follows: "Bethel is a happy and relaxed community of people who meet together to share the joys and struggles of life. As followers of Jesus, we realise just how much we all need support and acceptance. If you are looking for a place to belong then Bethel might just be for you.

"Bethel is in the heart of Llantwit Major. We have groups for children and young people. We run a lunch club and afternoon tea for seniors. Alongside the other churches in Llantwit, we run the local Foodbank, which uses the building.

"The Dementia Cafe is run from the church hall in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Society. We have a friendly parent and toddler group and to this day we still continue to meet in home for prayer and Bible study.

"As a part of the 200th anniversary celebrations, the chapel has recently undergone a major redecoration, making it ready for 21st Century life. Services on Sunday are like a family get together. There is laughter and fun. There are sometimes tears. There is always good discussion.

"Life can sometimes be very challenging, whether you are young or old and it helps to have support and a place to belong. This is what church is about for those that attend Bethel. This is what church has been about for all two hundred years of Bethel's existence.

"Jesus once said, 'Come to me all of you who are tired. You are

like people who have worked for a long time. You are like people who have carried heavy things. Come to me. If you do that, you will find a place to rest. Do what I teach you to do. Listen to my message and learn from me what is true. I am very kind and I do not make myself important. I will help you. Then you will have peace in your mind. I will not tell you to do things that are too difficult. I will not tell you to carry anything that is too heavy for you.' Matthew 11:28-30

"At its heart this is the invitation that Bethel Baptist Church offers all who visit."

Individual members of the church also show their commitment to the community by serving as volunteers in organisations such as school governing bodies, on local groups of the town council and in groups seeking to bring help to those in need.

The Church has had a long commitment to justice beyond Llantwit Major; for instance in 1833 members of the Church wrote to the Government in support of the abolition of the slave trade. This wider concern for those beyond Llantwit Major continues today as the Church supports key organisations within the Baptist family such as the training of ministers at the Baptist College in Cardiff, missionary activities through BMS World Mission, development work amongst some of the poorest people in the world, and emergency relief in disasters."

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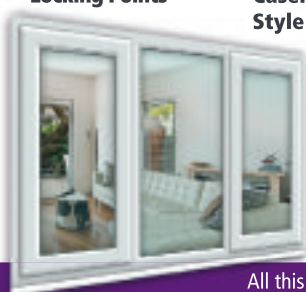


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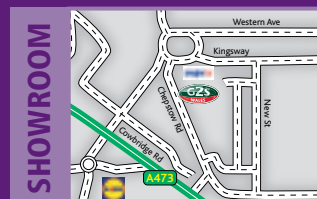


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Do your bit to help protect otters

IN order to help the otter population in Wales survive and flourish, Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is asking people to spot and report dead otters as part of a UK-wide project.

The Cardiff University Otter Project was set up in 1992 to autopsy dead otters, to map their genetic diversity, age and distribution across the UK, and to monitor pollution in rivers and streams.

Information on otters is difficult to gather due to their elusive nature, however in order to support the species scientists need to build a picture of the health and spread of the native otter population.

People are asked to report sightings of dead otters to NRW by calling 03000 65 3000.

NRW will then collect the body and deliver it to the Otter Project for analysis.

Hannah Mitchell, conservation officer said: "If you spot a dead otter, take a photo and report it to NRW, giving us as much detail as possible about its location, then the better chance we have of finding and collecting it.

"When the university does an autopsy they look at a variety of things including weight and length; sex, age, reproductive status; teeth - wear, breakages, or signs of infection;

abnormalities of abdominal and other organs. Your effort will help us to gather valuable information about this secretive species, which in turn will help our efforts to ensure their ongoing revival."

A dead otter was found in Bute Park, Cardiff, in October and has undergone an autopsy.

Dr Eleanor Kean, research associate at the Cardiff University Otter Project said: "We have known for several years now that otters are using the river Taff in central Cardiff. It seems as though this otter left the main river and used a canal that then goes underground. Otters tend not to like going underground.

"It is likely this otter was unfamiliar with the area and left the water at this stage, trying to find where the water continues, rather than turning round to go back to the main river. Unfortunately, it died on the road.

"For many years now, as otter populations are recovering, we are getting more and more reports of urban otters. However, in the 27-year history of the Cardiff University Otter Project, this is the closest otter carcass to have been found near to us in Cardiff.

"Our data collected with NRW is used to inform where road mitigation is needed in order to prevent otter road traffic casualties; but this is the first in the city centre."

Ysbrydoli! Inspire!

GWOBR Dechrau Arni – Dysgwyr Cymraeg 2019/Starting Out – Welsh Beginner Award 2019, was won this year by Rhiannon Norfolk of Sully.

She said: "Coming to Welsh classes has made a great difference to my mental health. I'm proof that it's not too late to pick things up again. The time is now! Taking that first jump is the hardest part. The rewards of adult learning are absolutely worth it."

Having the opportunity to learn Welsh again was a key factor in Rhiannon Norfolk's decision to move back to Wales. When she saw a job advertised in her field of health service evaluation, she applied, got the job and moved to Wales. 18 months later, she completed a fast-track foundation-level Welsh course at Penarth Learning Community, won an award for her inspiring attitude to learning, and is almost fluent. She loves attending any activity in Welsh with Learn Welsh the Vale.

"I felt really nervous going along but I was assured that I could build on the language skills I already had, despite them being rusty," she said.

"I worried I'd be so far behind everyone else with my very basic Welsh and that I hadn't learned for 13 years, but it was brilliant. Everyone was so welcoming and it's amazing how much you remember. Learning Welsh has been a complete joy for me, I finally feel like I'm home. Learning gives me structure and a place to make friends. It's helped me to keep my brain active and given me a sense of purpose and achievement. Giving up on Welsh was always a regret and I wanted to sort that out, and I feel so fulfilled now that I have."

Lead tutor Suzanne Condon nominated Rhiannon. She said: "It is clear that other



learners in class love to practice with her, choice to continue to learn quickly for she's brilliant at encouraging them to say one week a month, or join another class to as much as they can. She's a learner on a mission and she inspires others.

"At Learn Welsh the Vale we enjoy welcoming all of our learners and helping them to learn Welsh at their pace. Our new Super Fast Track beginners' course is an opportunity to learn quickly for adults who can come for two weeks before Christmas. In the new year the learners will have the

choice to continue to learn quickly for one week a month, or join another class to attend every week. This course is perfect for people who work away at times or are retired and travel often. Maybe a work place would release staff in order to upskill their team. "Like, Rhiannon we welcome people to come and try again and recover the skills learned in the past. You might be surprised how much you already know."

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15,000 pieces of litter cleared from Welsh beaches as part of major clean-up operation

THE Marine Conservation Society (MCS) has released the results of its most recent Great British Beach Clean, a UK-wide weekend of coastal cleaning which has been running for 26 years.

Volunteers at the Great British Beach Clean not only clear the beaches of litter, but become 'citizen scientists' and record what they find, providing valuable data on what's polluting our beaches.

This year, 30 beach cleans and litter surveys took place across Wales, with over 700 local volunteers getting involved to remove more than 15,000 litter items from Welsh beaches.

MCS' 26 years of data has shown a concerning upward trend of glass bottles on the UK coastline.

In 1994, when the first Great British Beach Clean took place, an average of two glass bottles were found per 100m of Welsh beach: in 2019

that figure has grown to an average of eight glass bottles per 100m – a staggering 412% increase!

This data illustrates the urgent need for the implementation of a Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) which would include not just plastic bottles, but also glass bottles and cans.

Gill Bell, head of Conservation Wales said: "Last year's consultation on a DRS for England, Wales and Northern Ireland received an overwhelmingly positive response, with 208,000 responses in favour. Disappointingly, progress has stalled, with UK Government calling for further consultations and evidence."

"This year's Great British Beach Clean data really speaks for itself, showing how important an all-inclusive DRS is to reduce the volume of drink containers we're seeing."

"We urge the Welsh Government to join the 40 countries worldwide with effective DRS in place and implement an all-inclusive Deposit

Return Scheme as soon as possible."

Per 100m of Welsh beach, 474.9 litter items were found in 2019.

While plastic pieces remain the most prevalent form of beach litter, there are many items becoming increasingly common on Welsh beaches.

For example, in 1994, there were no wet wipes recorded on Welsh beaches, whereas in 2019, an average of eight wet wipes per 100m of beach were recorded.

With effective policy and support from business, the tide of litter which blights Welsh beaches can be stemmed.

Following the implementation of the 5p carrier bag charge, there has been a 13% decrease in the number of plastic bags on Welsh beaches since all countries introduced the charge in 2015, which is a fantastic example of policy at work.

The five most common items per 100m of Welsh beach:

1. Plastic/polystyrene pieces (0-50cm) – 162.4



per 100m.

2. Plastic/polystyrene fishing net (small) – 40.9 per 100m.

3. Cigarette stubs – 32.6 per 100m.

4. Plastic/polystyrene fishing line – 27.3 per 100m.

5. Packaging (crisps, sweets, lollies and sandwiches) – 20.9 per 100m.

For the purposes of the Great British Beach Clean, data analysis for the UK is divided into England (including the Isle of Man), Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands.

This year, England had the highest litter density; Wales had the third highest litter density, but lower than the UK average.

Lizzie Prior, Beachwatch officer said: "Great British Beach Clean data over the last 26 years has been instrumental in pushing for policies

and initiatives which have made a real change to the marine environment. We hope that this year's data, when compared with the state of the UK's beaches 26 years ago, will encourage even more people to get involved in our year round Beachwatch programme to help us gather important data and keep the UK's beaches beautiful for generations to come."

Thanks to the support of players of People's Postcode Lottery, the Marine Conservation Society's Beachwatch programme can conduct beach cleans year-round, gathering data which supports the charity's campaigning to stop marine pollution at source.

For more information on the Great British Beach Clean and its 26 years of data, and to find beach cleans happening near you, please visit www.mcsuk.org/beachwatch.

Bilingual book about Welsh murals released

Y LOLFA press have released a new bilingual book capturing the phenomenon of the Cofiwch Dryweryn murals.

The original Cofiwch Dryweryn mural in Llanrhystud, Ceredigion was painted by Welsh musician and author Meic Stephens and was his way of expressing his anger about the 'drowning' of the village of Capel Celyn in the 1960s to provide a water supply for the people of Liverpool.

Inspired by the damage inflicted upon the original wall in Llanrhystud earlier this year, *Cofiwch Dryweryn: Cymru'n Deffro – Wales Awakening* was written by author and actress Mari Emlyn from Y Felinheli.

"We are indebted to

the young people who went and rebuilt and then repainted the wall in Llanrhystud.

"Perhaps the vandals did us a favour, as a mass patriotic awakening has snowballed as a result of their heinous act."

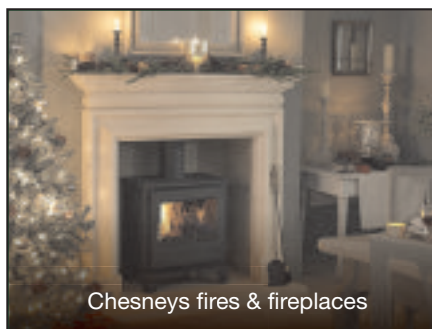
"Even when some of these new murals have been defaced, the Welsh people have returned quietly, and with dignity, to repaint their tributes."

The book includes 32 images of walls across Wales, including Cardiff, Clydach and Bridgend. Alongside the images

readers are reminded of the tragedy of the 'drowning' of Capel Celyn's school, homes and community through the words of three residents living there during the tragic time.

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Doctor honoured at awards for 'significant' contribution to care



SOUTH Wales-based GP, Dr Hasmukh Shah, has been honoured with the Membership Under Ordinance Award by RCGP Wales at this year's Gala Awards held in Cardiff recently.

The honour from RCGP, the professional body that represents 2,000 General Practitioners across Wales, recognises doctors who have made a significant contribution to Primary Care.

Dr Shah was congratulated by the President of the Royal College of General Practitioners UK, Professor Mayur Lakhani CBE, the Health Minister of Wales, Vaughan Gething AM and his fellow GPs for receiving this honour.

In June 2018, Dr Shah received the British Empire Medal from the Queen on her Birthday Honour's List.

He is also the Secretary of the British Association of Physicians of

Indian Doctors in Wales.

In September 2018, Dr Shah was also presented with an NHS 70 badge for his longstanding service to the NHS at 10 Downing Street by then Prime Minister, Theresa May.

Dr Shah was also awarded the Visiting Fellowship by the University of South Wales in 2017 which was in recognition of his long standing contributions to the medical profession, medical education and charitable work to the people of Wales.

He is a trustee for Vale for Africa Charity and drummed up thousands of pounds by arranging fundraising events to support partnership projects such as EyeCare – a scheme where teams from Wales have been visiting Toronto to train and treat thousands of people over the last five years.

In addition, he has raised funds for motorcycle ambulances, a resource centre/library and student scholarship at Atlantic College and piped water for primary schools in a rural community.

Golden oldies at Dogs Trust total 300 in human years



ABOVE: Luna and Casey.



ABOVE: Blossom.

DOGS Trust Bridgend is currently home to a number of Old Age Dogs (OADs) looking for cosy homes in time for winter: they total an astonishing 301 in equivalent human years.

Blossom is a 13-year-old Miniature Schnauzer; a sweet but sensitive girl who is looking for a quiet home. She is partially sighted so is looking for calm and patient owners who can allow her to settle at her own pace. She is happier in the company of dogs and must live with another dog already in the home; she could live with children 14 years and older.

Dylan the 12-year-old Jack Russell Terrier came into the centre after his owner

became ill. He's a sweet natured dog who is still active for his age, enjoys his walks and loves to chase a ball. He will need a home without dogs and could live with children over 14.

Doggie sisters Luna and Casey are nine-year-old West Highland Terriers. They arrived at the rehoming centre after a change in their owner's circumstances. They have limited eyesight so will need a quiet home, sweet friendly girls who enjoy a fuss.

Angela Wetherall of Dogs Trust said: "Rehoming an older dog is so rewarding and has many advantages. They all still have such a spring in their step and have so much love to give. They have fully formed personalities for you to get to know,

and generally are calmer dogs who need slightly less exercise but still like to learn. It's a shame when older ages work against our dogs as they really make fantastic additions to the home."

Taking on a dog of any age is a hugely rewarding experience, but as on average Dogs Trust receive one call every six minutes from people wanting to give up their dog, the charity is encouraging people to do their research to make sure they are ready for the long-term commitment that comes with dog ownership. For more information on dog ownership visit www.dogstrust.org.uk/adogisforlife. If you think you'd be able to provide the perfect retirement home for one of these dogs please contact the rehoming centre on 01656 338745.



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Cardiff Airport welcomes disabled pilots



Left to right: Pilot Neil Tucker, Spencer Birns from Cardiff Airport and Mike Owen from Aerobility.

CARDIFF Airport has entered into a new partnership with Aerobility, the UK's disabled flying charity that provides a range of life-changing flying activities lessons for disabled people; training for disabled pilots to gain qualifications, as well as flying days for disabled aviators.

The partnership means that any pilots flying with the Aerobility scheme will be welcome to depart and land at Cardiff Airport with zero fees, and ground handling support is on hand for pilots and their aircraft.

Access to the airfield also gives pilots the opportunity to experience longer trips from Aerobility's base at Blackbushe Airport and enjoy the Welsh landscape while gaining more flying hours. Through the support of the team at Aeros Limited, Cardiff's flight training academy, Aerobility fliers will be welcomed into their pilot's lounge when they land at Cardiff Airport.

Pilot Neil Tucker, originally from Port Talbot, flew into Cardiff recently with Aerobility's chief flying instructor and co-pilot Mike Owen, on board a specially adapted Piper Warrior – it was Neil's

first time back at Cardiff Airport since he first began training back in 1985.

Mike Owen said: "Cardiff is unique to us, it will mean our students can gain experience of flying in and out of an international airport, with complex approaches and controlled airspace. Once they realise how helpful the whole team are at Cardiff, and how well executed it is, it will be a real confidence booster."

Pilot Neil Tucker said: "As expected, a true 'Welcome in the Vales' – to be back at the spot where it all started for me almost 35 years ago was wonderful."

Spencer Birns, chief commercial officer at Cardiff Airport added: "It's a joy to welcome Neil and Mike, who represent a charity that provides such wonderful experiences and memories for people with disabilities or, in some cases, are terminally ill. We're delighted to offer a complimentary service to pilots seeking to gain more experience and enjoy the lovely views over Wales. We hope to be able to arrange more activities with the charity in the future and look forward to extending a warm, Welsh welcome to pilots as they arrive into Cardiff from Aerobility's locations across the UK."

NFU welcomes supermarket's Welsh and UK lamb commitment

NFU Cymru has welcomed the announcement that Waitrose & Partners plans to source all of its own label fresh and frozen lamb from Welsh and British lamb producers 365 days a year from June 2021.

NFU Cymru Livestock Board Chairman Wyn Evans said: "We thoroughly welcome Waitrose's commitment to stock 100% Welsh and British lamb from 2021. This comes at a time of great

uncertainty for the sheep sector, so today's news that Waitrose will be moving to a year-round supply of Farm Assured quality Welsh and British lamb is a welcome boost.

"This is a really positive move from one of the major buyers of lamb in the UK which highlights that there is a strong appetite among consumers for Welsh and British lamb products. We look forward to working in partnership with Waitrose to help further grow sales of great tasting Welsh lamb."

Council signs updated Affordable Housing Partnership Guide

THE Vale of Glamorgan Council and its developing partners recently met to sign an updated version of the Affordable Housing Partnership Guide.

Representatives from the council's Housing Department, Hafod Housing, Newydd, United Welsh, Wales and West Housing all met to sign the new agreement.

The guide represents a statement of commitment between the partners, setting out how affordable housing will continue to be planned and developed in the Vale. Through its Local Housing Strategy, the council will work as the strategic lead and enabler for ensuring a well-functioning housing

market, continuing its work to meet the demand for housing in the area.

Mike Ingram, head of Housing and Building Services said: "We have seen development flourish in the Vale of Glamorgan, with hundreds of new homes being delivered for social rent and many more made available through the Aspire2Own shared equity scheme.

"We are honoured to have played our part in delivering these high-quality homes for people across the Vale. The Waterfront is a shining example of the regeneration work that will help give Barry a brighter future, attracting businesses and jobs."

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Cadoxton – an area where independent businesses can thrive!

THERE was a time when Cadoxton was totally separate from Barry – a village in its own right and the area and its local traders retain that independent feel.

Probably as a result, Cardiff Road, Cadoxton and Palmerston in Barry have always attracted lots of independent, family businesses with local people committed to providing the very best service to the public.

People want help on their doorstep and that's what they provide.

Family businesses on Barry Road, Church Road, Main Street and Vere Street have lasted for decades.

People love an established business with a familiar, friendly face.

City centre shops, or outlets on retail parks are all very well, but there is always something special about shopping local.

The eclectic make up of the area attracts small and large businesses, and definitely one of the larger is VFM.

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On these pages, you will find different businesses offering very different services, but all united in a determination to do their own thing and offer something special to their customers.

It's what makes the Cadoxton area special.

Traditional barber skills available at the Star Wars Barber!

RIGHT: Steve's Barbers has become something of a fixture in Vere Street, Cadoxton, and he has become well-known for his collection of models from TV shows and films, including his Star Wars figures (pictured).



IN Vere Street in Cadoxton, Steve's Barbers is a fixture, as Steve has been cutting hair for 20 years.

In recent years, opening a 'retro' barbers has become quite trendy, but Steve has happily been 'retro' since he opened.

Business is good, as it has been for his time in Vere Street. He clearly knows how to keep his customers happy.

Steve's Barbers is retro in another way,

too, as it is pretty much full of 1970s and 1980s models, from films and TV of that era – with a heavy emphasis on Star Wars – hence the nickname, the Star Wars Barber! His collection is a subject of fascination for younger customers (and older ones too!).

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Great food and great service at Allan's Family Fish Bar

EVERY community needs its local, family-owned fish and chip shop, and Allan's Family Fish Bar fits the bill exactly.

Allan opened the Vere Street premises in 2000, and now his daughter Alicia and son-in-law Stephen look after the day-to-day running of the business.

The family connection doesn't end there, as Alicia's younger sister Naomi also works in the business.

You won't find any fried fish keeping warm in the cabinet, because at Allan's they cook the fish when it is ordered for maximum freshness.

There is a sit down facility if you can't wait until you get home, and the business runs regular special offers on a range of meals.

It's best to check their Facebook page to keep up to date.

Alicia said: "We're delighted to be here, and we wish a Happy Christmas to all our customers."

Welsh Windows are your local experts

LOCATED in Vere Street, Welsh Windows are specialists in the repair and installation of all PVCu and aluminium windows, doors and conservatories.

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Smiling faces are waiting to greet you at Allan's Family Fish Bar in Vere Street.

The Laundry Rooms now with eco-friendly dry cleaning

THE Laundry Rooms, based at Vere Street in Barry, have recently introduced a water based environmentally-friendly 'Dry Cleaning' to their walk-in and door-to-door laundry and ironing services.

This system, called Lagoon® Advanced Care Wet Cleaning, is an eco-friendly, solvent-free and outstanding textile care 'dry-cleaning' that uses no toxic chemicals.

This allows them to offer an express service as garments can be dry cleaned in two and a half hours. Their system is the only wet cleaning solution approved by The Woolmark Company.

Chris Harrison, the new owner of The Laundry Rooms and her experienced and forward thinking staff, understand the importance and demands of the new

generation of environmentally conscious consumers.

They point out that this is a significant step into the future and the major investment they have made in the new technology, staff training and promotion of the system will satisfy these new demands.

Staff and customers alike have been amazed at the results.

The Laundry Rooms offer a free pick up and drop off full laundry service to both domestic and commercial clients, cleaning anything from the smallest household item to wedding dresses, leather jackets, industrial overalls and uniforms, hotel laundry bundles and a whole host of other items.

If you would like to find out more or use their services, they can be found at 25 Vere Street, Barry CF63 2HW. Their website is at www.thelaundryrooms.co.uk and telephone number is 01446 740730.

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Caddy's Cwtch – a great new place to eat in Cadoxton

A great new place to enjoy good quality food in Cadoxton is Caddy's Cwtch (pictured right) in Vere Street.

Their day starts at 8am, with breakfast served, as well as a range of baguettes, burgers, paninis and sandwiches. At lunchtime, they offer a range of home-cooked meals, including curry and lasagne, all available to eat in or take away.

And don't forget that Caddy's Cwtch is a great place to go for Sunday lunch. You can eat in or take it away, and Sunday lunch service starts at 12 noon. There's a warm welcome at Caddy's Cwtch!



Welcome to the Ultimate Barber

A VERY well-established business on Vere Street is 'Ultimate Barber' – run by Donna Atwell. week and have a late night on Fridays till 7pm.

Donna told The GEM: "I've been on Vere Street for 19 years and have an amazing clientele.

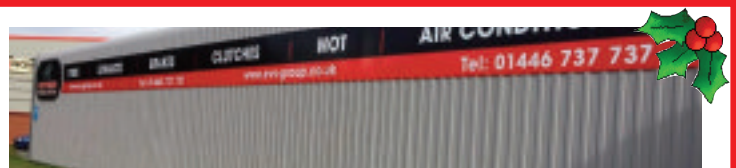
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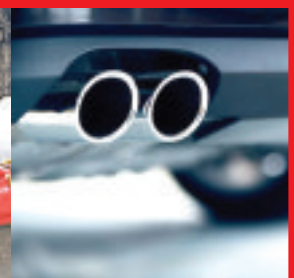
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An intriguing whodunnit – and a modern take on Charlie and his Angels

DAMON Smith reviews the latest film releases.

This week: An eccentric private detective (Daniel Craig) investigates the suspicious death of a famous novelist (Christopher Plummer) in the tongue-in-cheek whodunit *Knives Out*... and Kristen Stewart, Naomi Scott and Ella Balinska restore girl power to the action-packed revamp of *Charlie's Angels*.

FILM OF THE WEEK

Knives Out (12A, 130 mins) Thriller/Drama/Comedy/Romance. Daniel Craig, Chris Evans, Ana de Armas, Jamie Lee Curtis, Toni Collette, Don Johnson, Michael Shannon, Lakeith Stanfield, Jaeden Martell, Christopher Plummer, Katherine Langford, Riki Lindhome, Noah Segan, K Callan. Director: Rian Johnson.

Released: November 27 (UK & Ireland)

After the creative misstep of *Star Wars Episode VIII: The Last Jedi*, writer-director Rian Johnson returns to the detective genre, which served him well for his award-winning 2005 debut feature *Brick*, to pay loving tribute to Agatha Christie with a tongue-in-cheek country house whodunit.

Knives Out assembles a starry cast of prime suspects including Chris Evans, Jamie Lee Curtis, Toni Collette and Michael Shannon and cleverly conceals the murderer's identity until a classic final act revelation.

Johnson's script lovingly embraces the tropes of a murder mystery while fishing for red herrings, assembling the accused in a wood-paneled drawing room for a private detective's pithy summation, replete with overlapping flashbacks.

Curiously, the film's weakest link is the brilliant mind in charge of the case: a dashing tailored sleuth played by Daniel Craig with a hammy accent fried in the same Deep South swamp as Steven Soderbergh's 2017 caper *Lucky Logan*, in which Craig played a heavily tattooed convict.

It's a self-consciously showy turn a la Hercule Poirot without the Belgian's psychological and emotional complexity. Supporting performances are more

convincing, including Collette's droll lifestyle doyenne and Ana de Armas's nurse, who is the only member of the household to shed tears when her master shifts his mortal coil in suspicious circumstances.

Wealthy crime novelist Harlan Thrombey (Christopher Plummer) presides over a motley crew of dysfunctional relatives, who have their beady eyes on his vast fortune.

These self-serving loved ones include his daughter Linda (Curtis) and her husband Richard (Don Johnson), son Walter (Shannon) and his wife Donna (Riki Lindhome), widowed daughter-in-law Joni (Collette) and the three grandchildren: Ransom (Evans), Megan (Katherine Langford) and Jacob (Jaeden Martell).

The cantankerous old coot invites his kin to an 85th birthday party at his large mansion but festivities are cut short by arguments and recriminations.

Later that same night, after doting carer Marta Cabrera (de Armas) has given Harlan his medication, the novelist apparently commits suicide by slitting his throat with a ceremonial dagger.

Detective Lieutenant Elliott (Lakeith Stanfield) and Trooper Wagner (Noah Segan) attend the scene to deduce the chain of events leading to the homeowner's grim demise.

Quixotic private detective Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig) hovers in the background, closely observing family members including Great Nana (K Callan).

"I would like to request that you all stay until the investigation is completed," purrs the detective as he gathers evidence to paint a very different picture of Harlan's final moments.

Knives Out enjoys pulling the rug from under us as characters' ulterior motives are exposed with flashes of directorial brio.

Pieces of an elaborate puzzle slot satisfyingly into place as the ensemble cast have fun with their colourful roles, concealing deviousness and greed behind angelic smiles.

Many suspects fall from grace with a thud but Johnson's entertaining picture stays firmly upright.

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VIOLENCE :: RATING: 7.5/10

Charlie's Angels (12A, 118 mins) Action/Adventure/Comedy/ Romance.

Kristen Stewart, Ella Balinska, Naomi Scott, Elizabeth Banks, Sir Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Tucker, Sam Claflin, Luis Gerardo Mendez, Nat Faxon, Djimon Hounsou, Noah Centineo and the voice of Robert Clotworthy. Director: Elizabeth Banks.

Released: November 29 (UK & Ireland)

In 2015, Elizabeth Banks was in fine voice behind the camera of *Pitch Perfect 2*, propelling the feelgood sequel to bumper box office takings and a clutch of awards.

She is a safe pair of hands to harmonise script and direction of this outlandish globe-trotting escapade based on the popular 1970s TV series, which promoted a brand of girl power distinguished by fabulously coiffed hair and fetishistic figure-hugging couture.

Core messages of female empowerment and sisterly solidarity thrum in every lovingly glossed frame, including an opening titles sequence comprising a montage of girls and women flexing muscles and intellects.

Banks's script gleefully punishes male characters who underestimate the titular heroines and expects her high-kicking Angels to weather as many crunching blows to the face as the nameless hulking henchmen they must disable to save the world.

It's equal opportunities bruising with a theatrical flourish, garnished with male eye candy – a handsome scientist (Noah Centineo), a spiritual and physical well-being guru (Luis Gerardo Mendez) – whose lingering presence barely troubles the gossamer-thin plot.

Set pieces frequently nod to chauvinistic dinosaur James Bond (a close encounter with a rock crusher echoes *Licence To Kill*) including an intentionally clumsy pun borrowed wholesale from *Thunderball*.

After 40 years of dedicated service,

John Bosley (Sir Patrick Stewart) retires as senior controller of the Los Angeles-based Townsend Agency, which operates under the aegis of the enigmatic Charlie (voiced by Robert Clotworthy).

John leaves the agency in rude health with elite female operatives, known as Angels, stationed around the globe, fulfilling orders of loyal lieutenants all codenamed Bosley.

In John's absence, another Bosley (Djimon Hounsou) assumes control of a Hamburg rendezvous with whistleblower Elena Houghlin (Naomi Scott), who has evidence that the Calisto energy conservation project pioneered by philanthropist Alexander Brok (Sam Claflin) can be hacked for nefarious means.

"There is the possibility for the harmonic frequency to be reversed," she warns.

The meeting descends into bullet-riddled chaos and two plucky Angels – former MI6 agent Jane Kano (Ella Balinska) and heiress jailbird Sabina Wilson (Kristen Stewart) – intervene to save Elena from tattooed assassin Hodak (Jonathan Tucker).

The ladies regroup with a third Bosley (Elizabeth Banks), who tasks the trio with infiltrating Brok's offices to steal the remaining Calisto devices before they can be weaponised.

Cue various costume changes, hand-to-hand combat and a sequin-studded dance routine to a groovy remix of Donna Summer's disco anthem 'Bad Girls'.

Charlie's Angels blends a familiar cocktail of explosive stunts and wry humour with minimum characterisation and narrative outlay.

Stewart, Balinska and Scott are appealingly feisty and imprint distinct personalities onto their ethnically diverse saviours but their on-screen camaraderie is disappointingly undernourished.

Banks shamelessly panders to nostalgia with throwaway cameos by former Angels over the end credits.

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VIOLENCE :: RATING: 5/10**

**The Nightingale
(18, 136 mins)**

A wronged woman seeks brutal revenge against her tormentor in 19th-century Australia in writer-director Jennifer Kent's deeply unsettling thriller.

Irish convict Clare (Aisling Franciosi) serves a cruel and unforgiving master, Lieutenant Hawkins (Sam Claflin), who refuses her request to leave so she can be reunited with her husband and child.

Hawkins punishes Clare's insolence with horrific sexual violence that almost breaks her spirit.

When Hawkins leaves to visit Launceston, guided by Uncle Charlie (Charlie Jampijpa Brown), Clare hires a Letteremairrener man called Billy (Baykali Ganambarr) to help stalk her prey.

As Clare travel across Van Diemen's Land in Billy's company, she confronts her prejudice head on and realises that her black guide has suffered just as badly as her at the hands of white men.

The Two Popes (12A, 126 mins)

Jonathan Pryce and Sir Anthony Hopkins are both tipped for Oscar consideration for their powerhouse performances in director Fernando Meirelles's award-winning biographical drama, which charts a pivotal moment in the history of the Catholic church.

Following the death of Pope Jean Paul II in April 2005, the College of Cardinals gathers to elect a successor.

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (Hopkins) and Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio (Pryce) are among the contenders and the former eventually wins after four ballots.

He takes the name Pope Benedict XVI and advocates a return to fundamental Christian values.

Unexpectedly, the Pope summons Cardinal Bergoglio to the Vatican for a private audience.

He reveals that he intends to resign the position and hopes that Bergoglio will consider standing to become his successor.

Behind closed doors, the two men debate matters of faith and the human spirit, overcoming their differences as the future of the Catholic church hangs in the balance.

Bob and his feline friends benefit from backgammon

A CASH boost for charity was raised recently by a backgammon group which meets at Cowbridge Library every Thursday.

The group meets from 1pm-3pm every Thursday and members play for 10p stakes, with an average of four to five games per session and the winnings are collected for charity. The group welcomes new members. It's free, takes five minutes to learn and a lifetime to improve. So if you are at a loose end, why not give it a go; you'll be very welcome.

Forgotten Felines was the charity that benefited most recently from the backgammon group's winnings. It is based in Pontyclun and is run by volunteers. Visit their website <https://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1181190&subid=0> or Facebook to find out about their work and how to sponsor/adopt a cat.



Events in your area

Crime Prevention tables

SEASONAL Crime Prevention Tables which will be held at the Co-op, Brackla Triangle, Brackla, Bridgend on behalf of PCSO Steve Bowen can be seen as follows: December 1: 3pm-5pm; December 16: 9am-11am; December 19: 3pm-5pm.

PACT in Barry

WHY not come along to Gibbonsdown 'Cuppa with a Copper' held every Monday morning at the Aberaeron HUB, Aberaeron Close between 10am and 12 noon?

Dyfan PACT at the Barry Fire Station, Port Road West, Barry on Monday, December 2 at 7pm.

Coffee in Cadoxton

A COFFEE morning with mince pies to be held at Cadoxton Bowls pavilion, Victoria Park on Monday, December 2 from 10.30am onwards, £1.

PACT in Bridgend

MAESTEG East, Maesteg West and Llangynwyd PACT at Cwm Calon Day Centre on Thursday, December 5 at 6pm.

Bettws PACT at Bettws Life Centre on Thursday, December 5 at 5pm.

Pyle / Cefn Cribwr / Cornelly PACT at Pyle Life Centre on Thursday, December 5 at 6.30pm.

Llangeinor PACT at Llangeinor Football Club, Llangeinor on Wednesday, December 18 at 7pm.

Caerau PACT at Noddfa Community Centre on Monday, January 6 at 7pm.

Stroke support in Barry

AGE Connects Cardiff and Vale run a drop-in monthly Stroke Club in the Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry.

Chat to others over a cuppa. Thursday, December 5 from 10am to 12 will be the next session. Why not just come along? Call 01446 732385 for further information.

It's a Wonderful Life at the Memo LIGHTHOUSE Theatre presents *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* on Thursday, December 5 at 7.30pm at the Memo Arts Centre, Barry.

Further information and tickets are available from www.memoartscentre.co.uk or call the Box Office on 01446 738622.

Choir concert

BRIDGEND Male Choir will be joined by St Mary's RC Primary School Choir in varied music at the Friendship Concert on Friday, December 6 at 7pm in St Mary's RC Church, Ewenny Road, Bridgend. Tickets (£5) on the door.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH PARK CRESCENT & THE KNAP

Park Crescent can solve so many of your Christmas problems

OVER the last month, The Glamorgan GEM has highlighted all that's best in local shopping areas across the Vale.

What they all have in common is hardworking, committed business people, often running family concerns, who enjoy serving the public, and Park Crescent (leading into St Nicholas Road) fits this formula to a tee.

It is a key thoroughfare in Barry, a popular route down to the relaxing Knap Gardens, the attractions of the Island, and the open spaces of picturesque Romilly Park

It features a host of long-established family businesses, all providing top services for local people and visitors to the town love the buzz and friendliness of the

area, and also the range of shops.

While established businesses continue to thrive, Park Crescent is also an ideal testing ground for new ventures, giving young entrepreneurs a chance to dip their toes in the water,

As a result, it is an interesting mix of businesses. Some have been there for more than 20 years, while the newest – Cake & a Cwtch – has its opening day on December 7!

Park Crescent is a compact shopping area where the shop you need is never too far away.

Christmas shopping is always going to be a source of stress, but Park Crescent's helpful and enthusiastic traders can make things a great deal easier.

A warm welcome for you at Asprou's



Harry and Costa (right) at Asprou's Barbers.

THERE can be few names better known in local hairdressing circles than Asprou's, and the family has been active in the business in Barry since the 1960s.

In Park Crescent you will find Harry Asprou,

who has been there for five years. Costa in the business. He is an experienced barber with years of training.

Harry has been joined by his cousin Costa, also an experienced barber, who is there full time alongside him. "We are looking forward to seeing customers old and new over the festive season, and hope to see you all next year."

Harry said: "We are a traditional men's barbers and can cut hair in all types of styles. Asprou's is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, and Saturday, 10am to 3pm."

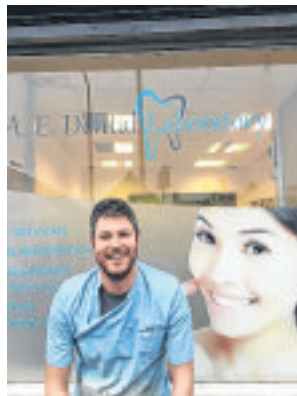
AE Dental to the rescue!

A RELATIVELY new business in Park Crescent is AE Dental Laboratory, which is run by Shaun Evans.

Shaun, a GDC-registered dental technician with 20 years' experience, is refurbishing his office, but has all he needs in the laboratory to make and repair dentures.

He does a variety of work for local dentists, but his office is open to the public solely for denture repairs, which can be done on a while-you-wait basis.

The AE Dental Laboratory is open Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm, and on Saturdays from 8am to 2pm. Shaun also offers an out of hours service for urgent repairs.



Expert tax advice in Park Crescent

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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH PARK CRESCENT & THE KNAP

Demon Barbers looking forward to Christmas



Dan, Brett, Steve and Jake are the Demon Barbers!

YOU know a local company is doing something right when they become a fixture in their street, and that is certainly the case with the Demon Barbers, who have been in Park Crescent now for more than 25 years.

There is a great atmosphere in their premises in 124, Park Crescent, and it is obvious that the staff, who are all time-served and fully qualified, enjoy their work and are excellent in making customers feel relaxed and comfortable.

Owner Steve said: "We are open from 9am to 5pm from Monday to Friday and 8am to 3.30pm on Saturday.

"We would like to wish all our customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Nail care and beauty at Polish Me Pretty



AT Polish Me Pretty by Heidi, a full range of beauty and nail treatments are available.

It is her third Christmas in Park Crescent.

Heidi specialises in nail care, in fact she teaches nail and beauty technology, using the salon as a base. All her courses are fully accredited and insurable.

In December, they will be running a series of special discounted treatments with

Christmas in mind, so it is advisable to check the company's Facebook page for details.

Heidi added: "We are really looking forward to seeing clients old and new over the festive period."

Danielle joined Polish Me Pretty in May, and specialises in all aspects of lashes, including lash lift, and also nail art. Recently, she has been on courses run by top, award-winning nail artists.

Cake and a Cwtch – open in time for Christmas



CAKE & a Cwtch is an exciting new cake shop opening Saturday, December 7, at 10am at No 10, Park Crescent, Barry.

The owner, Sarah Hunt, told THE GEM: "I have been working in the cake business for nearly nine years creating bespoke weddings, birthdays and cakes for all occasions.

"As well as bespoke cakes, there will be cupcakes, cookies, brownies, biscuits, cold drinks and takeaway tea and coffee daily.

"I will also be selling cake decorations, sugarcraft supplies, boards, boxes, icing etc, all the things you will need to have a go at making your own cakes.

"I look forward to meeting you all on the opening day where there will be taster samples and a little glass of bubbly to celebrate.

"I would also like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

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Jayne and Sue at Cutting It by Sue

HAIRDRESSING and beauty is a strong theme in Park Crescent. The regulars love the chance to chat and catch up on local news.

One business that has built up a loyal clientele over a 17-year period is Cutting It by Sue at 116b Park Crescent.

It's a relaxing place to go, and the regulars love the chance to chat and catch up on local news.

The salon shuts on Mondays and Wednesdays, and is open for a half day on Saturdays.

Cutting It by Sue caters for ladies and children. People can either walk in, or phone up and book a specific appointment.

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Barry Security can keep you safe and sound

ANOTHER well-established business on Park Crescent is Barry Security Centre & Locksmith, which is run by Matthew Cullen.

He said: "The business was started in Barry in 1976 by Doug Hucker. My dad took it over in 1991, and I joined in 2000.

"We've been on Park Crescent for nine years now.

"We do key-cutting, lock-outs, lock changes on PVC doors and wooden doors, and can install locks on doors where the locks are obsolete."

The business can fit alarm systems, both commercial and domestic. It also supplies a range of domestic safes.

Matthew said: "We'll do a free quote and I'll arrange for my engineer to fit it."



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Implants at Porthkerry Dental Centre with Owain Joynson



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If you have a missing tooth or teeth, there are a number of options, however, in many cases the best possible option can be dental implants.

A dental implant acts like a replacement tooth root, as a titanium metal

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Sarah's is a must for all your Christmas items



ONE business all geared up for Christmas is Sarah's Greengrocers which offers quality fruit and vegetables.

What's more, it has just received its first batch of Christmas trees – always a popular line at this time of year.

To help customers as much as possible, Sarah's offers free delivery on

the trees, and also on another popular line – special hampers packed with fruit and vegetables to see you through the festive season.

Rhiannon, who is in charge of the florists, can supply Christmas wreaths, bouquets and floral arrangements – making Sarah's a real boon for anyone planning for Christmas.

Expert financial advice in Park Crescent

BARRY-BORN Chartered Financial Planner Lindsey Adams has now opened in Park Crescent.

Lindsey, a pension specialist, has been awarded the Personal Finance Society Pension Transfer Gold Standard and was also featured in The 'Vouched For'

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educational sessions, open to all, for pensions savings, pensions at retirement and to help demystify the jargon around pensions.

Lindsey is also keen to promote life cover for young families to ensure their financial security for the future.

Still dancing...after 25 years!

ONE very well-established business in Park Crescent is A & A Dancewear, which will soon be celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Children keen to learn are well catered for, but there has definitely been a 'Strictly spin off' effect which has seen more adults either refreshing old skills or starting from scratch.

For instance, adult tap dancing classes are

increasingly popular in the area and, let's face it, any form of dance is a great way to exercise.

A & A are a partnership of dance enthusiasts with a plenty of knowledge and experience.

Throughout December, selected lines will be on offer, and it is

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Seasons opens up its doors for Christmas 2019

SEASONS, probably Wales' largest Christmas store, opens its doors with all its new ranges for this coming festive season on the Brynmenyn Industrial Estate near Bridgend.

This truly unique Christmas store is a must see if you love everything 'Christmas'.

Now in its 19th year of selling Christmas products, this family business continues to expand with this year set to be the best ever.

The buyers at Seasons Christmas Outlet have yet again come up trumps scouring Europe and beyond sourcing thousands and thousands of exciting new items for their ever-growing army of customers. People young and old flock from all over the UK and abroad to see this truly sparkling magical store.

Seasons now stocks somewhere in the region of 20,000 Christmas goods, Christmas decorations, artificial trees and so much more, all under one roof. Browse Season's online store too, where items are available to purchase

on its impressive website.

There several spectacular display areas in the store. First stop for most visitors is its dazzling fibre optic and LED room, where hundreds of indoor and outdoor items are lit up.

Further inside you'll discover the stunning and popular Santa's Christmas Grotto, which always sells out and is now in its fourth year.

Earlier this year, Seasons' team of elves were busy redecorating Santa's home. The grotto's new makeover theme is surely set to delight Santa and his visitors once again.

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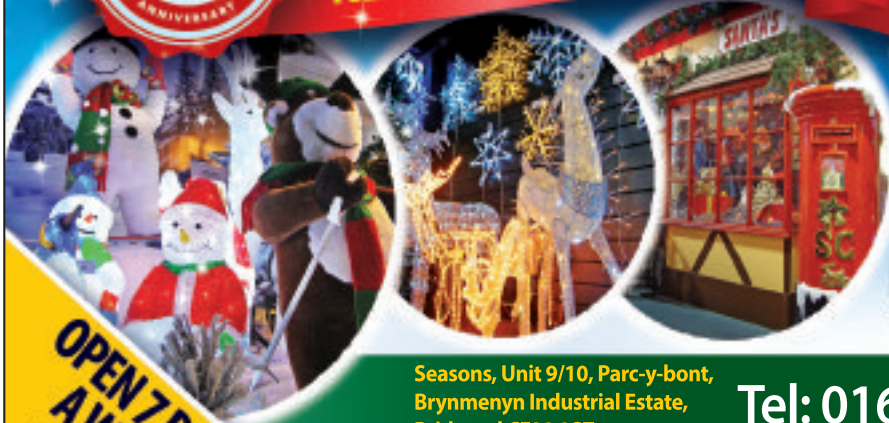
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A warm welcome at The Sycamore Tree



THE tenants at The Sycamore Tree in Colwinston, Mark and Emma Hall, are looking forward to their second Christmas at the village's Brains pub.

This year's festive menu is available every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in December during the run up to Christmas, and Mark is asking customers to pre order their requirements. A deposit is needed with bookings.

The pub has live music every Saturday in December as we move towards Christmas, and The Sycamore Tree will be open all the way through the festive period.

Mark added: "We have a free buffet and live entertainment on New Year's Eve to sing us into the New Year."

"We would like to thank customers old and new for their support, and we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year."

MEL & Ron Watkins Funeral Services will be holding their third annual Christmas Remembrance Service on Sunday, December 8 at Salem Chapel, Pencoe at 7pm.

Christmas is a wonderful time of the year for so many but also one of sadness for those who have lost a loved one. It has been our aim to make our Christmas

Christmas Remembrance Service

Remembrance Service an annual event to help remind families who have suffered a loss of the warmth of shared Christmases past, of the brightest Christmases to come and the importance of fellowship and support.

Our service includes the opportunity to place a remembrance star on our Christmas tree and is followed by some light refreshment in the vestry. We're delighted to be joined again by Cowbridge Male Voice

Choir and Natasha John. Also joining the line-up this year is Noteworthy Mixed Choir from Maesteg.

Entry is free; our chosen charity this year is LATCH, the Welsh children's cancer charity. LATCH supports the children and their families who are being treated in the oncology unit at the Children's Hospital of Wales. We

will have a free will offering during the service for the charity which supports families through very difficult times.

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Christmas party fashion ideas at Samantha B

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Gorgeous tunics for a different kind of chic and from bianca, a lovely two-piece in the slinkiest material you'll ever find. The suit looks like a jumpsuit when it's on, gorgeous navy trimmed with a little sparkle to add to the magic.

As well as that, we have lovely party frocks, spotty black and gold from pomodoro, or black and silver. A beautiful little black dress from Capri which is like a blank canvas for you to dress as you wish, it's also available in a LND, (little navy dress!)

If you prefer trousers, team a pair of palazzos with an over blouse, Adonis have a lovely long line

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Having a chat with the Theodore Family



Little Green Men are not from Mars, but Theodore Reclamation

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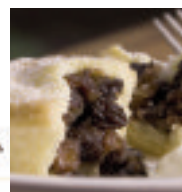
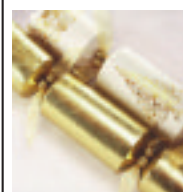
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‘Please don’t give pets as Christmas presents’



CHRISTMAS is approaching fast, but please do not give pets to young children for Christmas.

They will be so excited to see if Santa has been and overwhelmed by the amount of gifts they get, the poor little pet is often forgotten about on the day.

If you have lots of visitors, doors will be open and they could slip out unnoticed. A pet is a commitment from the start and could live up to 19 years of age, if a kitten or pup.

If your child would like a pet, think hard about it and get one after Christmas when things have calmed down.

People get offended if we refuse a kitten for Christmas, but kittens might get frightened and bewildered, they might then scratch and become nasty – that’s when they are returned.

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Epilepsy support

EPILEPSY Wales run a monthly support group at Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop in Holton Road, Barry.

This will be held on Thursday, November 28 from 10.30am to 12pm. You will be able to chat to health care professional Lesley Williams from Epilepsy Wales and find out what is available in your local area, support groups and advice.

No appointment is needed. Call 01446 732395 for further information.

Poetry in the Green Room

SUSTAINABLE Wales' Green Room returns on Friday, November 29 at 9pm, with poet Frances Presley and an Extinction Rebellion-themed open mic, featuring film, music and poetry.

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An evening of brass

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Christmas Trees

WESLEY Church Centre Tondur will hold their annual Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday, November 30 between 10am and 3pm.

Christmas trees provided by local organisations and decorated in a variety of themes will light up the church, and there will be stalls with refreshments available. There will be special services in the church over Christmas in addition to the regular Sunday services each week at 10.30am and 3pm. On Wednesday, December 18 at 5.30pm there is a carol service with contributions by Tondur Primary School choir and on Christmas Eve there is a Christingle service at 5.30pm.

Table top sale

THE Sandville Self Help Centre in Ton Kenfig is holding a table top sale on Saturday, November 30, 2.30pm to 4pm.

Father Christmas will be opening the event, and he will be in his grotto in the log cabin to greet any children who want to meet him.

Church's 200th anniversary

BETHEL Baptist Church, Durell Street, Llantwit Major, is celebrating its 200th anniversary with a hog roast (provided by Farmers Pantry) at 4.30pm followed by a concert in the church on Saturday, November 30, and a special celebration service at 10.30am on Sunday, December 1.

Rhose Bingo

THE committee at Rhose Community Hall in Stewart Road are holding their fundraising Christmas Bingo afternoon next Saturday, November 30.

Doors open at 1.45pm for a prompt start at 2.30pm. At half time light refreshments will be served and there will be a Christmas raffle. Come and join us for a festive afternoon.

Christmas at St Lawrence

FOR a foretaste of the festive season, join the congregation at the

old former Church of St Lawrence, Fort Road, Lavernock at 3pm on Sunday, December 1, for an hour of Christmas readings, poetry and carols.

Rev Margaret Stark will offer some thoughts about Christmas and Anne Thomas will accompany the carols on the French harmonium. The church will be decorated enthusiastically by the working party and the congregation are invited to the Marconi Inn afterwards for mulled wine and mince pies. There is a free car park on the left of Fort Road just before the church. Enquiries to 029 20701303.

Valeways guided walks

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On Wednesday, December 4 the Coffee Shop Strollers of Cosmeston will meet at 10.30am outside the visitor centre at Cosmeston Country Park. The same day, the Coffee Shop Strollers of Llantwit Major meet at 2.30pm outside Llantwit Major town hall.

On Thursday, December 5 the Living with Cancer Strollers meet at 10.30am outside the visitor centre at Cosmeston Country Park.

On Friday, December 6 a Wellbeing Walk takes place in Porthkerry Country Park: meet at the cafe car park at 10am.

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DAVIES**Raymond Alexander**

Passed away peacefully at Llandough Hospital on 10th November 2019, aged 94 years. Dearly loved husband of Irene (Cossie) and a much loved and kind step-father to Aly, Jan, Heath and Ginger. A loving grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather.

He will be sadly missed by all.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry on Monday, 2nd December at 11am.

Family flowers only but donations in lieu can be made at the crematorium to Ysgol y Deri school for special needs. Cheques made out to Ysgol y Deri.

MAGEE**Ethel**

In loving memory of Ethel (Mamie) who sadly passed away on 16th November 2019 peacefully at the University Hospital of Wales. Much loved mam to John and the late Theresa, Molly and Philip. Cherished nan, great-nan and great-great-nan to all her grandchildren. *She will be so greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.*

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until her service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry on Wednesday, 4th December at 11am. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service to support The Salvation Army in memory of Ethel.

CLAY**Robin Colin (Cass)**

Peacefully passed away on 12th November 2019, after a long illness. Loving husband to Patricia, proud father of Sarah, Laura and Robert, much loved father-in-law of Michael, Mark and Lizzy, and adored grandfather of Lauren, Kelsey, Olivia, Sam, William and Heidi.

Robin will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Resting at Park Funeral Directors until his service on Thursday, 5th December at 1.30pm at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium (Port Road East, Barry). All welcome.

Family flowers only, donations to his favourite causes can be made at the service. At the family's request, a splash of red and white clothing to represent his favourite team, Arsenal, would be most welcome.

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SMITH

Stewart (Smudger)

After a short illness on 24th November 2019, aged 71 years. Loving husband to Lynda, father to Sarah and Caroline, father-in-law to Mike, grandfather to Nicole and great-grandfather to Hunter.

Stewart will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry on Thursday, 5th December at 10am. No flowers but donations can be made in lieu of flowers to Marie Curie at the service.

SPITERI

Margaret

Peacefully at home on 19th November 2019. Beloved wife of the late Jack Spiteri, dearly loved mother, nan, great-nan, sister and mother-in-law, who will be sorely missed.

Funeral is on Wednesday, 4th December, 11am at A.G. Adams Funeral Care, Barry, followed by interment at Barry Cemetery 12 noon.

Donations to Marie Curie, Holme Towers, Bridgeman Road, Penarth.

FORREST

Norman (Noddy)

Passed away at home peacefully on 8th November 2019. Norman will be dearly missed by his wife Christine and his children, Cheryl, Steve and Corita, also by his grandchildren and great grandchildren, and all of his family and friends. Resting at W.A. Brown, Llantwit Major, until the service at St. Illtyd's Church at 2pm, followed by family committal at Coychurch Crematorium at 3.15pm on the 6th December.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu of flowers to Marie Curie will be gratefully received.

JONES

Margaret (née Turner)

Peacefully on 19th November at her home Gwalia Road, Pencoed, Margaret aged 80 years. Dearly beloved wife of the late Ellis, devoted mother of Beverly, Gareth and Melanie, much loved nanny and great-nanny, a dear sister of Anne and Roger.

Margaret will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Monday, 2nd December. Service at St. Peter's Church, Brynna at 12 noon, followed by interment at Llanharan Cemetery at 1pm.

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BRYANT

Michael

Peacefully on Sunday, 17th November 2019 at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend. Michael beloved husband of Diane. Dearly loved father of Justin, Caroline and Jon, loving father-in-law of Kathryn, Sally and Michael. Treasured grandfather of Charlotte, Jack, Jake, Max, Elliott and Miya and a dear brother of Gerald.

Funeral service at Coychurch Crematorium on Wednesday, 4th December at 11am.

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TAYLOR

Malcolm George (Mac)

The family wish to announce the sad passing of Mac on 18th November, well known for his time at Dow Corning and very proud of his National Service with The Royal Regiment of Wales. Devoted and loved husband to Maureen, much loved dad, grandad and great-grandad.

Mac will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry on Wednesday, 4th December at 1pm.

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PETRIE

Raymond William

Suddenly but peacefully passed on 17th November 2019 at The University Hospital of Wales, with his family at his side. Husband of Dawn, dad, grandad, great-grandad.

Ray will be sadly missed by all.

Funeral service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry on Monday, 2nd December at 5pm. All donations to NHS Welsh Ambulance Service.

MILES

Pamela Mary Louise (née Price)

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JONES

Brian Cyril

Glenys and family wish to announce the sad passing of Brian on 21st November at Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth. Loving dad of Steve and Andrew, special father-in-law of Natalie. An adored grampy of Rhys, Elinor and Bethan.

Brian will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

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WILLIAMS

Brian Edward

(ex Coal Trimmer)

Passed away peacefully at home, aged 82 years. Beloved husband of Dorothy, devoted father of the late Duane, Brian, Hayley and partners Alyson and Tony. Adored grandfather and great-grandfather.

Will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Resting at Park Funeral Directors until the service on Friday, 6th December at 11am at Barry Chapel Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, followed by the Burial at 11:30am. Bright casual clothes to be worn please.

HORN

Kathleen

Peacefully after a short illness on 19th November 2019, aged 71 years. Loving mother to John and David, cherished nan to James and Daniel.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, until the service in our Chapel on Tuesday, 10th December at 10am, followed by a committal service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

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WOOD

Jessie (Sheila)

Sadly Sheila passed away quietly on 23rd November after a short illness, which she fought bravely, without complaint. Sheila was a very dear wife to Jim, loving mother to Carol, Jill, Tracey and Stuart. Greatly loved by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sheila is in the care of A.G. Adams Funeralcare of Barry until the service in the funeral home chapel on Thursday, 5th December at 2pm, followed by a committal service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

Family flowers only. Donations to Marie Curie Holme Towers will be collected at the service.

Acknowledgements

JENKINS

Marion (née Hopkin)

The family would like to announce the passing of Marion Jenkins; beloved wife of the late Mervyn, much loved sister of the late Joyce, Billy and Wyndham and a dearly loved aunt.

We wish to thank the staff at Albert Edward Prince of Wales Court for their excellent care of Marion, Father Craig Vaughan for the funeral service and Richard Mustoe of Porthcawl Funeral Services for the dignified and professional service.

AUSTIN

Bill

Bill's family wish to thank most sincerely all friends and neighbours for the amount of support and best wishes they have received over the recent weeks.

Special thanks to staff at Y Bwthyn Newydd for the excellent care that Bill received.

Also special thanks to Reverend Stephen Pare for his kind words and ministrations and Penybont Funeral Services, for the dignified and professional funeral arrangements. Also the Star, Wick for the refreshments and welcome.

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Successful weekend for Pencoed Phoenix teams

P E N C O E D Phoenix RFC enjoyed a fine weekend with all three sides recording victories.

The senior side travelled to Burry Port and returned with a fine 17-59 result.

Leanne Burnell scored four tries and kicked seven conversions. Amie Stevens scored a hat-trick of tries and Laura Keeble chipped in with a brace.

Phoenix had all their Welsh international rugby league players back and produced flowing, running rugby. Even when Port came within 10 points, Phoenix still dug deep to control game.

Players from Phoenix who made significant contributions included Eleri Harris Thomas, Rhiannon Thomas, Jade Thomas, Laura Keeble, and Lauren Aitkins – to name a few. The tackle count from Linzi Morgan and Millie Wilson must have been off the scale.

Player of the match went to Leanne Burnell and Rhiannon Thomas.

The under-18s played Ynysddu at home and took the spoils 50-0. Mia Davies led the way with three tries. Rosie

Carr scored one try and kicked five conversions.

Lowri Davies, Kathryn Stacey and Jade Davies, a GB international gymnast on her debut for the club, scored a try apiece. Rosie Carr was chosen as the player of the match.

The under-15s entertained Gilfach Goch and secured a tight 22-17 victory. Ellie Lewis Nicholson crossed the whitewash twice, Hannah Marshall scored a try and kicked one conversion and Demi Wallis scored a try.

For the second consecutive week, Demi Wallis was chosen as player of the match.

Photographs by Julie Hancock (<http://juliehancock.org>)

TOP RIGHT: Amie Stevens offloads in the tackle.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Leanne Burnell at full speed.

RIGHT: Rhiannon Thomas breaks a tackle.



Presentation evening at Brynhill Golf Club

RECENTLY, Brynhill Golf Club held its 99th annual presentation night, a black tie and sparkle evening which was well attended and enjoyed by both members and friends of the Barry club.

Beginning with the presentation of the trophies and an emotive tribute to Brynhill legend John Collins from club champion Scott Bowman, the evening degenerated into a raucous night of dad dancing.

As always, the turnout for the Sunday Pro Comp was lower than usual and while correlation is not necessarily causation, I'd humbly suggest there is a link.

The Pro Comp was won by notorious hackers Chick and Such, 46 points squeezing out fellow choppers Bounds and Townsend on a back nine count back.

Last week, the Brynhill Seniors also hosted their presentation lunch, and the afternoon saw Andrew Down lift the Seniors Championship while Bob Bounds was named Senior Player of the Year.

Alan Sweeney

Club captain Jamie Griffiths presenting the cup to club champion Scott Bowman



Club captain Jamie Griffiths presenting the Ladies Championship Cup to Claire Downton.



Bold plan lands big gamble

A HUGE gamble on a five-year-old bay gelding called *Bold Plan*, trained by Llancarfan's Evan Williams, paid off handsomely when the ex-Irish winning point-to-pointer landed the BetFair Exchange Handicap Hurdle worth more than £31,000 to the winner at Haydock Park last Saturday (November 23).

A 10-1 chance on the morning of the race, *Bold Plan*, ridden by Robbie Power, made up a lot of ground in the latter stages of the race after making a mistake early on, to win by two-and-a-half lengths from the favourite *WhoShotTheSheriff*.

So much money was laid on the horse, which had finished 10th of 16 in its previous race at Chepstow, that it was returned the 11/4 favourite.

At Ascot, *Bold Plan*'s stablemate, the strongly fancied *The Last Day*, partnered by stable jockey Adam Wedge, blew away its chances in the two-miles one furlong handicap chase with mistakes at the first two fences but made up a lot of ground in the closing stages to finish fourth behind the Paul Nicholls-trained *Capeland*, and in doing so picked up £5,775 in prize money.

James Bowen and his brother Sean both rode winners at the meeting. James won the opening novices hurdle event on the Nicky Henderson trained Valtor and Sean took the Coral Hurdle on Henry Fry's *If The Cap Fits*.

Connor's three-timer

CONNOR Brace made it three wins in a row on his grandfather David Brace's *Heavenly Promise* when landing the opening Sun Trade Windows Handicap Chase at Ffos Las last Friday.

Eight-year-old *Heavenly Promise*, which came home five lengths ahead of the Dai Rees-trained *Misty Mai*, is trained by Fergal O'Brien and was returned the 3-1 favourite.

Mr Brace OBE, of the Dunraven Stud at Pyle, who sponsored all six races on the card is a leading trainer of point-to-pointers and has also saddled many winners under Rules himself.

There was a close finish to the Bracey's Maiden Hurdle in which the Rebecca Curtis-trained *Summer Name* got home by a neck from the David Brace-owned and trained former winning point-to-pointer *Colorado Doc*, racing for the first time in 607 days. *Colorado Doc* was ridden by Connor Brace, who we will be hearing a lot more of in the future.

Cowbridge's Charlie Price, riding the Bernard Llewellyn-trained *Never Equalled* was an eight lengths winner of the Dunraven Windows Handicap Hurdle.

Never Equalled is owned by former champion amateur rider Isabel Thompsett, who knows what it is like to ride a winner at Ffos Las and she will always be associated with that prolific winning hunter chaser and point-to-pointer on whom she won 26 races – including the Dunraven Foxhunters Hunter Chase at Ffos Las in 2010.

...and at Kempton Park... THERE'S no stopping 3lb claiming jockey Connor Brace. On November 25 at Kempton Park riding for his boss Fergal O'Brien Connor won the EBF Stallions NH Novices' Hurdle on 15-2 chance *Golden Taipan*, which got home by three parts of a length from Emma Lavelle's *Nambid Dancer*.

Brian Lee

Dinas Powys Football Club opens new stand



Dinas Powys FC recently refitted its stand at the Murch with new seating. At the presentation was the chair of the club, Brian Clifton, pictured with local businessman Chris Mort (left), of CJ Contract Travel Services Ltd, Barry, one of the main sponsors of the club.

Resolven's resolve makes Porthcawl RFC work for their win



Maesteg Celtic's Scott Sainsbury.

M A E S T E G Celtic travelled to Ystradgynlais for a Division 2 League fixture, a game closely contested with both defences holding strong.

Most of the play was in the middle third of the pitch with occasional forays into the 22s. Celtic started well and earned a penalty after five minutes.

Outside half Scott Sainsbury was successful from 35 metres.

Celtic went further ahead when second row Kieran Power won a line-out near halfway and Sainsbury threw a miss pass to wing Kristian

Jenkins, who made ground before passing to wing Lee Arthur, who put full back Morgan Lloyd clear. Lloyd took the ball to the 22 before kicking ahead and Jenkins beat the cover defence to the ball for the touch-down and Sainsbury kicked the conversion.

The home team closed the gap with a well-worked try before Celtic scored again. Sainsbury kicked a penalty to touch in the 22 and second row Alex Jones won the four-man lineout. Number eight Ryan Turner took the ball at the home defence and scrum half Liam Healy gave quick ball to Sainsbury,

who threw a long pass to Kristian Jenkins who touched down. Sainsbury converted. The home team responded with a pushover try before Sainsbury ended the half with a penalty kick.

Celtic began the second half with impressive forward drives by front rowers Sean Lambert, Morgan Reeves and Mark Wilkins, together with great work by the back row of Peter Kehoe, Josh Mines and Ryan Turner. The home team were forced to concede a penalty, which was kicked by Sainsbury. Ystradgynlais kicked a penalty of their own before a speedy break

by their scrum half on halfway allowed their outside half to score. The home team were now one point ahead with 20 minutes to go. Celtic attacked furiously, but handling errors and over-enthusiastic penalties allowed the home team to keep them out.

With minutes left on the clock, Ystradgynlais three quarters conceded a penalty on their 22 and Celtic man of the match Scott Sainsbury calmly kicked the winning points.

Final score: Ystradgynlais 24, Maesteg Celtic 26. **KS**

Resolven's resolve makes Porthcawl RFC work for their win



Ben Asprea's first try. Photograph by Tracey Williams.

A fabulous brace of tries from flanker Ben Asprea in the opening half, paved the way for Porthcawl RFC to climb back into second spot in the division with a 29-15 win against a stubborn Resolven side.

The first came after just five minutes as centre Jon Phillips switched to the left and provided the perfect pass to Asprea, who galloped away to dive over in the corner, his try converted superbly by Josh White for 7-nil.

Not to be outdone, Asprea's fellow flanker Louis Protheroe, back from injury and superb throughout the match

with his winning of turnovers at the breakdown, nabbed the second try just two minutes later after taking a pass from skipper Leon McNally. He sped over, White pushing his kick uncharacteristically wide with Resolven looking shell-shocked at this early salvo.

The visitors did manage to snatch an easy penalty when their forward pressure caught the Seaweeds offside for 12-3 before Asprea found himself in space fully 45 metres out, sliced through a gap and cantered away to score at the posts, without a hand so much as touching him and White's conversion made it 19-3 on 27 minutes.

Resolven played a typical forward-driving

game but they found the home defence somewhat hard to crack and when White knocked over a 22-metre penalty as the home pressure told, it all looked comfortable at 22-3 to end the first half.

Porthcawl continued in the same vein at the start of the second half and with Protheroe ruling the roost at the breakdown, it wasn't long before pressure turned into points as centre Sean Wilcox capitalised with a strong burst and finish, his try securing the bonus point and White's extras making it 29-3.

Resolven are a hard Neath valley side though, and they started to get more into the match with some determined forward play and eventually it paid off as they moved down the left and found

the extra space required to snatch a try for 29-8.

Phillips left the match with Tom Davies moving to centre, allowing Jack Robbins some game time at scrum-half, followed by Joe Williams taking over from White with 12 minutes left.

The Porthcawl scrum which had been so steady in the first half found itself under pressure going into the closing stages and when Resolven snatched a final converted try for 29-15, it was no more than their efforts deserved.

With Wales playing this weekend, the players get a rest before travelling that long haul to Builth Wells on 07 December for what could be a cracking top four clash.

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Presentation evening at Cottrell Park Golf Club

COTTRELL Park Golf Resort members held their annual prize presentation day on November 16.

The day started with shotgun start where over 80 competitors enjoyed a mixed fourball Texas Scramble, followed by a hearty hot buffet and then it straight into the presentation of all the winners and runners-up for the season of 2019.

Among the winners were:

Ladies' Club Champion - Megan Cullinane; runner-up Eleanor Lewis.

Ladies' Golfer of the Year - Helen Evans.

Men's Club Champion - Barrie Jones; runner-up Adrian Harding.

Men's Golfer of the Year - Rhys Sutcliffe.



This year's captains Craig Beer and Tina Morgan.

Plaudits for Llantwit Major Nippers

LLANTWIT Major Surf Lifesaving Club Nippers and Juniors held their annual presentation recently to celebrate a wonderful season.

Simon Jennings opened proceedings for the Nippers, thanking the helpers who make the section run smoothly. These included: Liz Durrant for her meticulous work with the competition entries, Emily Godsell for various organisational tasks, Gopher for ferrying equipment around to training and events, pool coaches of Lee Eustace, Jamie Bartlett-Jenkins, Daf Hewitt and Emma Craythorne plus the various parents who have helped with water cover at training and events.

The 2008 group of girls got a special mention as they have been a strong group and had some amazing results over the season with regular multiple point scoring finishes. There was also a special mention for Flo Durrant and Maverick Jennings, who

managed gold medals in the Welsh Championships.

Trophies were awarded as follows:

Pleasure To Coach - Marged Evans and Jack Rowles; *Best Newcomer* - Indie Ward and Menna Jones; *Most Improved* - Mali Davies and Lanto Lewis; *Most Committed Competitor* - Lillya Williams; *Most Determined* - Simirin Rane; *Most Improved Timed Swim* - 50m Ellen Woodhall, 100m Scott Sawyer, 200m Rees Harris; *Nippers' Nipper* - Talar Rhysment around to training and events, pool coaches of Lee Eustace, Jamie Bartlett-Jenkins, Daf Hewitt and Emma Craythorne plus the various parents who have helped with water cover at training and events.

Throughout the season, the Nipper section have finished highly in most competitions but lost out to some of the big clubs in the area due to their extra numbers. Looking at the coming season though, the squad have competitors at every age group for once so are hoping to build on previous successes and start challenging the bigger clubs.

Llantwit Lifeguards have also recently been successful and been chosen as one of the charities that the Co-op will be fundraising for over the next 12 months. This will allow the club to replenish worn out equipment and purchase new items too. Please consider choosing the club as the local cause to support.



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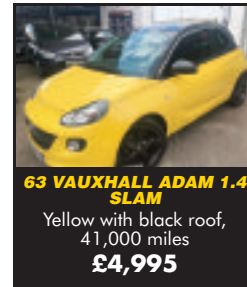
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Some Vale Bridge Club results

Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club
RESULTS for the Vale of Glamorgan bridge club for November 25 are as follow.
First equal with 59.72%: Linda Jenkins and Bill Turner and Glenda Roberts and Liam Sheridan; third, Barbara Exton and Helen Barrie.

For November 20: First, John Beard and Liam Sheridan 58.68%; second, Barbara Exton and Eleanor Jones 58.33%; third, Ann Miller and Judith Nunn 56.75%; fourth, Mearl Owen and Myrtle Williams 56.35%; fifth, Cathy and James Mangles 55.90%.

Llantorian Bridge Club

THE latest November scores are as follow.

November 18: first, Dot Williams and Pam Hamner; second, David Simpson and Diana Trickey; third, Alan Beckwith and Ros Martin-Jones.

November 25: first, Dot Williams and Pam Hamner; second, Caroline Leonard and Meryl Phillips; third, Mike Stephens and Gill Daniels.

The club meets every Monday at 7pm in the Llantorian Hall, Llantwit Major. New members and visitors welcome, call Alan Beckwith on 01446 775836 or email homestead34@btinternet.com for more information.

Old Hall Bridge Club

FOR November 13 a competition in aid of Children in Need was run, and nationally over £38,000 was raised; since 2002 they have raised over one million pounds.

The results from our club were as follow.

First, John Raymond and Allan Lewis 63.89%; second, Barbara Exton and Eleanor Jones 57.99%; third, John Beard and Liam Sheridan 56.94%; fourth, Sue and Graham Norris 56.94%; fifth, Cathy and James Mangles 56.60%.

Barry and District Clubs results round-up

THE latest results from the Barry and District Clubs are as follow.

Crib Division 1:
Rhoose Social 12,
Romilly Railway 3;
Liberals 6, Cadoxton

Cons 9; Moors Boys 6,
Wyndham Cons 9.

League: Romilly
Railway 78, Rhoose
Social 75, Liberals 71,
West End 70, Wyndham
Cons 70, Cadoxton Cons

66, Moors Boys 65.
Skittles Division 1:
Rhoosters 6, Rhoose

Social B 1; Sea View
Exiles 6, Liberals A
1; Barries Boys 5,
Slammers 2; Barry Town

FC 6.5, West End C 0.5;

Liberals C 7, Cambrian
Flyers 0; Rhoose Social
C 4.5, Rhoose Social A

2.5; Rugby Club 2, West
End D 5; King William
XII 5, Allsorts 2.

League: West End D
51.5, Sea View Exiles
51.0, Rhoose Social C

41.0, Rhoose Social A
40.5, Rugby Club 40.5,
King William XII 40.0;
Barry Town FC 38.5;
Liberals C 36.0; Allsorts

32.0; Barries Boys
30.5; Rhoosters 30.5;
Slammers 30.0; West
End C 30.0; Rhoose

A Social B 25.5; Cambrian
Flyers 21.0; Liberals A
14.5.

Snooker Division West End B 1; West

Cadoxton Cons B End A 1, Market Street
1, Wyndham Cons B 4; Harbour A 4, Sully
A 4, Penarth Cons B Sports A 1; Market Street

2, Cadoxton Cons Z C 2, Market Street A 3.
3, Rhoose Social C 0, League: Market Street

4, Rhoose Social B 1, 2, Savoy C 29, Harbour
Liberators 0, West End A 27, Services Social
B 26, West End A 23,

League: West End
C 37, Harbour B 34, Market Street B 22,
Savoy B 32, Cadoxton Cadoxton Cons A 21,
Cons Z 26, Penarth Cons West End B 18, Sully
A 25, Wyndham Cons Sports A 15.

*** = Points Deducted.**
View all results and
league tables at www.barryleagues.co.uk.

Snooker Division 2:
Cadoxton Cons A 4,

St Mary's seniors' gift for Ty Hafan



ST Mary's GC Senior Section's main event of the week was an individual Stableford competition contested by a field of 35.

The day was bitterly cold but on the plus side, the brisk wind had certainly helped in drying out the fairways. All three of the final placings broke the nominal par of 34 points for the 17 holes, with Malcolm Jones and Trefor Jones sharing the top spot on 38 points, with Malcolm winning on countback.

Gareth Thomas was placed third on 36 points.

Lauren Saddler of the Children's Hospice, Ty Hafan, came along to the section's AGM to receive the proceeds of 2019 outgoing captain Dave Hughes' charity fund. Accepting the cheque for £670, Ms Saddler (pictured above with Mr Hughes) expressed

her gratitude, explaining to the members present that less than five per cent of their annual income comes from government and they are, therefore, heavily reliant on public donations.

The section's second competition of the week was played out under even more brutal arctic conditions and the reduced field of 15 sensibly opted to play the competition over just 12 holes. The format was a team Stableford played in three-balls with each of the five teams recording the best two of their three scores at each hole.

With the support of fellow team members Bob Coombes and Mike Tayler, and a combined score of 59 points, Trefor Jones was justifiably promoted to first place on this occasion. NL

Wales basketball team nets sponsorship

A WELSH youth basketball team has agreed a new partnership with a regional house-builder to help fund a European tour for the team.

Wales under 15 basketball team, which trains at Cynffig Comprehensive School in Bridgend, has been handed £1,000 by Persimmon Homes West Wales through its Community Champions scheme. The sponsorship will help fund a summer European tour for the talented group of youngsters. The tour comes with many expenses,

which the sponsorship will help cover.

The under 15 team has received £1,000 from Persimmon Homes West Wales, who will be the team's match shirt sponsor.

Emma Whitney-Embleton, team manager, said: "The players selected have had to go through rigorous trials to make the team and now have the opportunity to compete in a European tournament. The basketball tour will not only benefit the players sporting skills but the players personally. We are very thankful to Persimmon Homes West Wales."

Bridgend Bridge Club's latest scores

BRIDGEND Bridge Club member Tony Disley, with partner Adrian Thomas, was successful in the Porthcawl Bridge Congress winning the Men's Pairs competition.

The latest results for Bridgend Bridge Club are as follows:
The Club Pairs Championship was completed on November 20: First, Mike Best and Tony Disley; second, Tony Ratcliff and Julian Pottage; third, Glyn Williams and Irene Wickham.

On November 21: Equal first, Eileen Mahoney and Jeff Barnett, and Stuart Davies and Dilys Bowser; third, Richard and Maggie Ashpole.

The winners on handicap were Stuart Davies and Dilys Bowser.

On November 22: First, Dave and Debbie Lea; second, Debbie and Simon Richards; third, Emer Disley and Bill Turner. The winners on handicap were Dave and Debbie Lea.

Regular club nights take place at 7pm on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Nolton Church Hall. On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, there is a gentle bridge session when help is available with the bidding. All sessions are played in a friendly manner, visitors and new members are always welcome.

For more information, contact Steve Burgoyne on 01656 661968 or email Steve at steve@steveburgoyne.plus.com.

Brian Lee

Evan's top weighted runner wins at Warwick

EVAN Williams's 10-year-old King's Odyssey, ridden by stable jockey Adam Wedge, landed the John Summer Memorial Veterans Handicap Chase at Warwick on Wednesday (November 20).

King's Odyssey, which carried top weight of 12st.7lbs, got home by half-a-length from the lightly-weighted Smooth Stepper and was returned the 9-4 favourite.

At Lingfield the day before (November 19), Alan Johns – stable jockey to Aberth's Tim Vaughan – chalked up another winner when scoring on Barnetown, which had two-and-a-half lengths to spare over Theo's Charm.

Connor's Chepstow winner

CONNOR Brace, who began his race riding career riding in pony races and point-to-points for his grandfather David Brace OBE, who runs the Dunraven Stud at Pyle near Bridgend, gave his followers plenty to cheer about at Chepstow Races on November 20 when he won the three-miles handicap hurdle on the Fergal O'Brien trained Good And Hardy. The six-year-old, which went off the 3-1 favourite in a field of 12 runners, scored by one-length-and-a-half from the Don Skelton trained AccordingToGino.

Bridgend Athletic Youth's fine away win at Dunvant

BRIDGEND Athletic Youth, top of Ospreys Division C East, travelled to Dunvant for a friendly against a very strong Dunvant Youth and came away with a 38-14 win.

Both teams started strongly, with the Ath piling on early pressure. However, a succession of penalties saw Dunvant set up a ruck near the Ath line to cross for a try against the run of play. It was brilliantly converted by their outside half.

From the restart, great phase play took the Ath into the opposition 22 and in a carbon copy of the previous week, centre Tom Reed took a pass from scrum half Thom Lewis and looked to charge forward, off-loading at the last minute to send fellow centre Danny Osarigie flying over under the posts for a great try converted by Ethan White.

Back came Dunvant again, aided by the Ath conceding several penalties, to again go over for a try from five metres out. The try again superbly converted

by their outside half.

Five minutes later, a barnstorming run from No 8 Michael Gillette saw him feed flanker Josh Llewellyn, who went over for a great try, again converted from wide out by Ethan White, to level the scores at 14-14 at half time.

The second half saw the Ath dominating possession and the forwards took control of the game, constantly driving Dunvant back from line-outs and scrums. Two such lineouts inside the Dunvant 22 saw hooker and captain Jack Obbard crash over for two tries, one converted by full back Rhys Williams.

Second row Morgan Bennett flew over in the corner for a fantastic team try, and then came the try of the match. Josh Llewellyn, from 40 metres out, threw the most outrageous dummy, causing the defence to resemble the Red Sea parting, allowing 'Moses' to fly through. Showing great pace he rounded the full back and carried three would-be tacklers over the try line. Callum Reed's conversion was the last act of the game.

Porthcawl Bridge Club help CiN

THE club recently held a heat of the British Simultaneous Pairs, in which players throughout Britain played identical hands, the results are then scored centrally.

The winners in the club were Glyn and Vida, and they were also the highest placed national pair from among those competing in the club. The total proceeds from the event are donated to Children In Need, and Porthcawl's contribution was £160 of a British total of £39,309.

(Since the event started in 2002 Bridge has contributed £1,070,691.) Also last weekend some of our members competed in the annual Porthcawl Bridge congress, which attracts players from clubs throughout Wales. Local successes were Tony and Kevin who came second

in the Men's Pairs, and Dave and Norma who came second in the consolation major Pairs Championship.

Other club results are: November 9: first, Tony Haworth and John Beard; second, Trish Saunders and Connie Dick.

November 14 Children In Need Pairs: first, Glyn Williams and Vida Halford; second, John Beard and Rob Charlesworth.

November 16: first, Tony Haworth and Gerry Doak; second, Terry Dolan and Pat Haworth.

November 21: first, Vida Halford and Glyn Williams; second, Terry Dolan and Mari Jones.

The club meets twice a week at the Awel-y-Mor centre: Thursdays 6.45pm – 9.45pm; Saturdays 3.15pm – 6.15pm; visitors welcome at any time. To contact the club, call secretary Trish on 01656 785794.

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Barry move up to second place in league after good home win



Clayton Green opened the scoring at Jenner Park.



Barry are back up to second in the JD Cymru Premier

KAYNE McLaggan netted Barry Town's 1,000th all-time goal in the JD Cymru Premier on Friday, as Gavin Chesterfield's team returned to winning ways with an assured 3-0 victory over Penybont.

McLaggan's 89th minute tap-in, following effective set-up play from substitutes Mo Touray and Callum Sainty, rounded off a good night's work for Barry, who return to second spot.

Played in wet conditions, Town had led Friday's derby from the 31st minute, when Clayton Green got on the end of a loose ball at the back post, after McLaggan mishit from a Keyon Reffell corner.

Then, much like the national team earlier in the week, Barry asserted their position with a second goal moments into the second half, as Luke Cummings claimed his first for the club with an incisive low drive from outside the Penybont area, following a neat set-up pass from teammate Eli Phipps.

While Kayne Owen regularly showed his class for the visitors, Penybont's best chance at reducing the arrears came in the final third of the game, after returning Barry goalkeeper George Ratcliffe was deemed by referee Bryn

Markham-Jones to have illegally brought down substitute Luke Borrelli. Striker Borrelli then stepped up to the spot, but his penalty kick was comfortably saved by teenager Ratcliffe, capping a fine week for the young goalkeeper, who had kept a clean sheet for Wales under-21s in their 1-0 win against Bosnia and Herzegovina at Wrexham's Racecourse Ground on Tuesday.

With the opportunity gone, Penybont were forced to stomach a second successive derby day defeat; one that keeps the top flight newcomers a point adrift of safety at the tail end of the table.

Conversely, Barry's challenge at the top end has enjoyed a timely boost, ahead of the visit of Chris Hughes' Newtown in the JD Cymru Premier this Saturday (November 29); a 2.30pm kick-off at Jenner Park.

Newtown claimed a 3-1 win at Jenner Park on the final day of the 2018-19 season, but were then beaten 3-2 by Barry at Latham Park in October, making Saturday's showdown a tough one to call.

Admission for Barry's match with Newtown this Saturday is payable at the turnstiles, with the mid-Wales outfit set to provide the opposition again seven days later, in the JD Welsh Cup third round.

Ashley Cox

Barry and District Men's Skittles League

HERE are the latest results from the Barry and District Mens Skittles League.

Division 1: Posties 291 (J Herridge 29), Geest 262 (S R Jones 30); Park Lads 274 (D Jones 32), British Rail 273 (B Cureton 30); Merryman 288 (A Pearce 30), Willie Wombles 264 (R Peterson 29); Billy Whizz 296 (S Coombs 32), Sea View 300 (R Perry, B Watkins 28); Blue Monkey 283 (C Paget 30), Cavaliers 284 (M Treweek 31); 49ers 300 (J Gee 33), Bunker Boys 265 (D L Hewitson 31).

League: 49ers 20, Merryman 18, Billy Whizz 14, Blue Monkey 12, Cavaliers 12, Willie Wombles 10, Park Lads 7, Sea View 6, Bunker Boys 5, Posties 4, Geest 4, British Rail 4.

Division 2: H Bells 283 (T Morgan 30), Mighty Dockers 242 (P Burroughes 29); Park Rangers 285 (S James 28), Witchill Poachers 244 (R Ashby 27); Tynny Lads 293 (E Davies, S Sluman 28), KP Rejects 308 (M Davies, P Townsend, M Dawe 31); Cannon Balls 281 (I Forsyth

League: Billy Bluebirds 14, Alternatives 12, Royalists 10, Cocoa Nuts 10, Billy Flyers 10, Ex Servicemen 10, BP Breakaways 6, C.U.D. 3, Witchill Nomads 3, Abercete 2.

View all results and league tables at www.barryleagues.co.uk.

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Joe Barnett Vale of Glamorgan Pool League

WEEK seven saw Billy Whizz thrash a depleted Rhose Social Dynamos 12-0 to go top of the table, ahead of the Witchill Wildcats who now have a game in hand.

In the week's other games, the King William IV had a 9-3 victory against the Rhose Pot Jacks, with Sean Kelly having four from four; the Vale Wanderers squandered a 4-0 lead to draw 6-6 against the Glenbrook Titans, albeit winning the Black Ball Shootout bonus point.

Coconuts lost their third game on the bounce 8-4 against the Baruc-Cue-Das, and the Castle Dark Lords beat Finnegan's 7-5, with Mathew Jones having four from four.

Week eight's outstanding performance was from league leaders

Billy Whizz, who beat the Libs Rejects 11-1, with four from fours for John Farrugia and Dan Roderick.

Witchill Wildcats remain in second place after a 10-2 home victory against the Vale Wanderers, and Baruc-Cue-Das stay third after a 10-2 home victory against the Rhose Social Pocket Dynamos, with Ian Roberts and Gareth Focall having four from four.

Coconuts came out of their slump with a comprehensive 10-2 victory away to the Rhose Pot Jacks, Mike Dunn and Bobby Hartland starting with four from fours; Finnegan's had a 9-3 home victory against King William IV, with Spencer Beard having a four from four, and Castle Dark Lords beat Glenbrook Titans 8-4.

In week nine the

top three teams all had 10-2 away victories, John Farrugia having four from four for Billy Whizz against the Vale Wanderers. Ian Hill, Ceri Morris, Wayne Hobson and Steve Watkins had three from three for the Witchill Wildcats against the Glenbrook Titans, and Gary Roberts had three from three for the Baruc-Cue-Das against the Libs Rejects.

In the other two games King William IV and the Castle Dark Lords drew 6-6 with Jerry Snook having four from four for the King William IV, who also won the Blackball Shootout bonus point, and Rhose Pot Jacks won the 'Rhoose Derby' against the Rhose Social Pocket Dynamos 9-3.

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Barrivale Bridge Club latest news

THE results for the Barrivale Championship Teams event, held on November 19, are as follows:

The winners were: first, Mick Green and Noelle Bond and Mike Best and Mark Roderick.

Second, Mike Close and Peter Millar and Denis Mottam and Irene Thomas.

Third, Celia and Huw Thomas and Jane Brook and Dave Thomas.

New members are welcomed and a partner may be arranged, if required.

If you would like to join us, please call any of the following numbers: 01446 418380 or 01446 733425 or 01446 735592 or call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry at 7pm on Tuesday evening.

Classes and assisted play are available at the Pioneer Hall Friday mornings, 10am - 12.30pm (doors open at 9.45am).

Thursday afternoon is for assisted play from 1.30pm - 4pm at the Barry Uniting Church, Heol y Llongau, Barry CF634AP (the waterfront).

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Barry RFC news

SADLY, the weather put paid to Barry's home game against Rumney last Saturday, which means that with the Wales v Barbarians fixture next week-end they will not be

in action until they travel to Ynysybwll on December 6. A coach will leave the club at 12.30pm for players and supporters. There were no winners in the Club Lottery, which rolls over to £5,750.

Barry Ladies Skittles League round-up

THE latest results for week commencing November 18 from the Barry Ladies Skittles League are as follows:

Division 1: Coppers 286 (S Ford, J Ward, D Nesbitt 28) v Cigar Ladies 270 (L Webb 28); Special Angels 236 (P Grisdale 33) v Bakers Dozen 253 (B Martin 29); Cadoxton Con Fillies 256 (L Old 31) v Allsorts 218 (L Thomas 24); Sea View Gals 285 (S Bennett, J Richards 30) v Barry Stars 206 (K Hopkins 24); Friends and Family 249 (R Cummings 25) v Pila Pala 235 (S Bennett, S Jones 24); Space Finders 337 (L Jones, E Worthy 32) v La Bells 326 (J Williams 35).

Division 2: Fallen Angels 278 (V Watkins, S Jones 30) v Breakaways 251 (B Thurston, C Parfitt 26); Roller Coasters 237 (S Jones, S Spry, S Thomas 26) v Persuaders 204 (H Kemp 23); Bobby's Girls 249 (S Seldon 30) v Rhose Starlights 253 (K Bryan 28); Witchill Weebies 281 (T Edwards 39) v Rugby Triers 316 (J Gough, N Williams and M Howells 32); Clickies 214 (K Watts 26) v Red Admiral 243 (S Jeffries, S Hayes 27); Etcetera 238 (C Williams 27) v Family Affair 285 (L Thomas 29).

Division 3: Witchill Widows 324 (M McKinney 35) v Hillbillies 298 (H Collins, E Anzani 32); Sea View Ladies 216 (R Leach, G Davy 24) v Livin-on-a-Spare 214 (S Clarke 26); Vixens 246 (M Marks 26) v Bandits 220 (J Grant 23); Airways Angels 234 (J Thomas 30) v

Dolly Mixtures 231 (G Burgers 31); Liberals 247 (R Keene 27) v Westenders 234 (S Evans 24).

Division 4: Witches 239 (Y Chick 26) v Merry Makers 211 (A Hawkins, K Toogood 26); Optimists 223 (S Bond 27) v Aristocrats 252 (G Bowen 29); Nite Outers 201 (K Blackmore 24) v Rebels 217 (L Saunders 28); Down Town Gals 235 (E Carter, T Mills 25) v Drifters 219 (J Jolliffe 30).

The next secretaries' meeting is on December 2 at 8pm at Cadoxton Conservative Club. There are a few tickets left for the Christmas party which will be available at the meeting.

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